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## Santa Claus Coming Again, Saturday, Stores To Remain Open Until 9:00 p. m.

Santa Claus is going to pay Hamlin another visit Saturday afternoon because so many of the smaller children, those of the tot age, failed to even get a glimpse of him during his visit here last Saturday. He hopes that the older children will not rush him but will give the smaller ones an even break. Of course he wants to see all of them, but he especially wants the tots to tell him their wants and get some of that good candy he is going to give away again Saturday.

Santa will also visit the stores here Saturday and sends word that he believes Hamlin merchants offer better merchandise than any other town near here. He has also asked the local business houses to keep their stores open to a later hour than customary so that all the people of this area may have plenty of time to purchase holiday gift merchandise.

Respecting Santa Claus' wish, the local Chamber of Commerce early in the week solicited the business houses to remain open longer and all agreed to keep their stores open until 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Christmas merchandise is displayed in all store windows and on the counters, and many extra clerks have been hired to take care of the extra demand for Christmas gifts.

As will be noticed in many of the advertisements in this issue of The Herald, merchants here are making drastic reductions on much of their merchandise and people of this area can rest assured that they can save money by doing their Christmas shopping in Hamlin.

## VFW Wins Fifth Court Tilt in Row

Hamlin's VFW Post basketball team chalked up another win to bring the fifth straight win in a row by defeating Roby Monday night at Roby by a score of 24-14.

They have played Anson, Roby Sylvester and McCaulley.

A game with Sylvester was played Wednesday night at Sylvester and results were unable to obtain by The Herald before press time and a report will be carried in next week's issue.

Members of the team include: Jack Vaughn, Glenn Winslett, Joe Sam Gray, R. A. Sharp, Dean Witt, Eddy Dodd, Joe King, D. A. McCoy, Bill Sharrell, J. R. Elliott, and Jack Holt. Clinton Packwood is coach for the team.

## Hamlin Dentist Goes To Area Conference

Dr. J. W. McCrary, local dentist, attended the meet in Abilene of the 17th District Dental Society held at the Wooten Hotel Saturday evening.

After a speech on plans for the state society executive meeting in Fort Worth to be held in April, movies were shown on subjects pertaining to dentistry to complete the program.

A total of 27 representatives were present for the meet representing towns from Central West Texas. Including Aspermont, Stamford, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Haskell, Eastland, Abilene, Baird, Ranger, Albany, Plains, Anson and several others.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge.

## Blessed Events



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Black of Hamlin at a Abilene hospital Friday at 4:13 o'clock p. m.

A little daughter, Shirley Carolyn, weighing eight pounds and 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitley December 12 in a local clinic. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

## Nazarene Choir to Present Christmas Program Sunday

Junior Robed Choir of the Hamlin Nazarene Church will present a Christmas program entitled "When Angels Sang" Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church. It was announced this week by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor.

Miss Odian Murphree is choir director for the program, and Mrs. M. S. Johnson is the accompanist.

Complete program for the Sunday evening offering to which the general public is invited, follows:

Invasion—M. S. Johnson

"Joy to the World," Congregation.

Welcome—Jerry LaBaume.

"Tis Christmas," choir.

Responsive reading, choir.

"Memory's Bells," choir.

"The Bells," Kay Seymore.

"Joy Bells," choir.

"To Build the New Jerusalem,"

Beth White.

Christmas address, Rev. J. T. Crawford.

"The Angel's Lullaby," choir.

Offering.

"The Glory of Christmas Morn,"

choir.

"Draw Nigh!" choir.

Benediction, E. G. Smith.

## Hamlin Teachers Have Varied Plans For Xmas Holidays

Teachers in Hamlin Schools are really taking advantage of the Christmas holidays that begin this week-end. What a rest to get away from so many noisy people they may be saying to themselves.

Mrs. Farrow is really getting away from noise in H. H. S. She is going to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Childress is leaving for Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Ball says there is no place like home.

Mrs. Simmons likes home and also Fort Worth.

Mrs. Holly Toler is going to stay home and enjoy that nice turkey she won.

Mr. Blankenship will spend most of the holidays at home but plans to visit in Sweetwater and Stephenville.

Mr. Williams is staying home.

Coach Howard plans to be in Lamesa most of the time.

Oleta Fannin is staying home.

Mrs. Hodges will be home on the range.

Miss Ubben will stay home and get ready for her coming attraction.

Superintendent Huchingson will stay home. These plans are subject to change of course.

## Herald Christmas Edition to Be Printed Early Next Week

Next week The Herald will be printed early and go in the mails Tuesday night, December 23, allowing delivery on rural routes and in the city on Christmas Eve, December 24.

By coming out early, those who have greeting ads in the paper will be assured their message will reach readers of The Herald before Christmas Day.

Hundreds of beautiful Christmas greeting ads may be chosen from at the Herald office this year. Ads have appropriate pictures and sentiments to carry the season's greetings to friends and customers.

Individuals as well as business firms are turning to newspaper ads more and more to send greetings at Christmastime.

Call by The Herald office and pick out a greeting ad, or phone and ask that an ad be selected and run in the issue of December 23. The cost is so small that you can say Merry Christmas to hundreds of friends for the price of just a few cents that would go to only a dozen or so.

## Pipers Avenge One Sweetwater Loss In Monday Tilt

Monday night the Hamlin Pipers avenged one of the three losses last week to the Sweetwater basketball team by winning one and losing two more to the strong Sweetwater court team.

Hamlin A team won from the Sweetwater A by a score of 21-12. Sweetwater led at the half by a score of 9-5 and couldn't make connections the rest of the game. High point scorers were Franks with eight and Owens with seven for Hamlin.

Hamlin's B team had hard luck in another loss to Sweetwater by 13-24. High scorers for Hamlin in this tilt included LaBaume with five. Rowland with three, May with three and Latham with two.

Junior High Mighty Mice loss another to the Sweetwater juniors by a score of 15-6.

Line-ups with points for Hamlin were as follows:

Hamlin A				
Player—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bingham	1	1	4	3
Butler	1	0	0	2
Franks	3	2	2	8
Black	0	1	2	1
Owens	3	1	3	7
Totals	8	5	11	21

Hamlin B				
Player—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rowland	0	3	0	3
May	1	1	2	3
LaBaume	2	1	0	5
Adams	0	0	1	0
Putman	0	0	3	0
Latham	1	0	4	2

J. M. Bond Dies in Fort Worth.

J. M. Steele of Fort Worth passed away Wednesday morning, December 17. He was the father of Mrs. Marshall Bond and Virgil Steele of Hamlin.

## Hamlin 4 Makes Football History for McMurry College, Abilene for 1947



Brad Rowland



Les Cowan



Charles Austin



Tommy (Doc) Ellis

Among Hamlin's contribution to the McMurry College Indian team, Abilene which captured a tie for first place in the Texas Conference this year, are three first string men and one reserve who saw lots of action this season on the squad. Hamlin can also boast of Brad Rowland who was voted by conference officials as the most valuable player in the conference. Rowland is a freshman, scored more points than any other player in the Indian squad and was second high scorer in the Texas Conference.

Les Cowan, stalwart end on the Indian eleven, was also listed on the all-conference eleven. Cowan has stood out all season for the

Indians both offensively and defensively, preventing more than one opponent touchdown.

Tommy (Doc) Ellis, husband of the former Billy Pay Rountree of Hamlin, is the first string center on the squad.

Another Hamlin man, Dwain Austin, saw considerable action in the

Indian line this year and much is expected of him next year.

In a game played on Saturday of last week it is recalled by Hamlin football fans between the Missouri Valley Vikings and the McMurry Indians for the Boys' Ranch Bowl benefit.

A large delegation of Hamlin citizens attended the post season game.

## Hamlin Host to Area Basketball Tourney

### City Adds New Policeman as Growth Continues

Hamlin City Council announced to a Herald reporter this week the fact that they had appointed Douglas Evans, as assistant Chief of Police which was effective Monday.

They stated that due to the fact that Hamlin had grown considerably in the past few years and continued to grow it deemed it necessary for the addition of a policeman to the present force in order to insure protection and enforce according to the city's growth and need. General traffic enforcement will be one of his many duties and the new addition will offer further protection of citizens.

Evans has been on the Abilene police force the past six months and resigned his position to come to Hamlin. He is well recommended and known here having married a Hamlin girl two years ago, Josephine Hall.

J. H. Foster, Chief of Police and R. (Big Boy) Branscum, night watchman comprise the balance of the force. R. I. Smith has been a night watchman the past few weeks during the illness of Branscum.

Citizens are further advised when needing police measures call the City Hall, at all hours. A night bell is connected with this number and can be heard by the police, but wait three to five minutes after making the call in order for the police to reach the phone.

### Lions Club Hears Wichita Falls Lady At Tuesday Luncheon

Special guests at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Morgan Hotel were Miss Mollie of Wichita Falls and Miss Kathleen Crawford of Stamford, who are interested in Camp Fire girls' work. Miss Mollie made an impressive talk on the work of Camp Fire Girls.

Tall Twister Stanley Carmichael was released from the hospital where he is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation, long enough to do his official duties Tuesday. Lion Carmichael was assisted in this work by Joe McCrary, Arlie Cassie and Joe Culbertson.

Some plans were formulated for the usual Christmas activities of the local civic group, including the Christmas carols, and this year many new voices will probably be heard.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Hamlin People Urged To Beat Last Minute Mailing Rush

Don't be afraid, Hamlin area folks, that the Christmas package will arrive at its destination too early. Simply put a "Don't Open Until December 25" seal on it and get it to the post office before the last minute rush. This is the advice of Perry Sparks, Hamlin postmaster.

Santa Claus has arrived late in many a home because of someone's neglect in getting cards and parcels to the mail in time. It is wiser to be ahead of schedule. Folks who work in the post office are human beings and deserve our consideration. Some of us wait until late to even buy our stamps. We could help out by getting them right now.

Address cards and packages neatly and plainly, using zone numbers when possible. Pack securely, wrapping boxes in heavy paper and using stout cord. Insure safe and prompt delivery at the other end.

### Postoffice Will Remain Open For Christmas Mail

The Hamlin post office will remain open all day Saturday, December 20, it was announced this week by Postmaster Perry Sparks.

In accordance with postal department regulations, the local post office has been closed at noon on Saturdays or some time.

Realizing that Christmas mailing will be heavy, Mr. Sparks reported the post office will remain open Saturday afternoon to accommodate those desiring to mail their Christmas packages. He urges all patrons to do their mailing as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, thus assuring that packages and greeting cards will reach their destinations by Christmas.

### Jones County Gains 18,000 Bales of Cotton Over Last Year's Crop

According to Bowen Pope, special agent, census reports show that 30,043 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1947 prior to December 1, as compared with 12,523 bales for the crop of 1946, an approximate gain of 18,000 bales.

Much cotton remains in the fields of the Hamlin area, and it will be probably well into the new year before the entire crop is gathered.

As a Sidney, Texas, man stepped out of his truck, he was struck by a passing car and tossed high in the air. Just before his head hit the pavement his pocket caught on the high truck door handle and held him suspended in the air, saving his life.

### 12 School Teams Participate In Three-Day Meet

Hamlin was the scene of a basketball tournament for 12 high schools which started Thursday night at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

First bracket of the three-day court games were: Roscoe vs. Trent, played at 6:00 o'clock p. m.; Hamlin vs. Roby, played at 7:00 o'clock p. m.; and Anson vs. Albany, played at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Second brackets tilts start today (Friday) at 2:00 o'clock p. m. With Colorado City vs. Rotan at 2:00 o'clock p. m.; Hamlin B vs. Snyder at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and Winters vs. Throckmorton at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Semi-finals start Saturday with the winners of Roscoe-Trent game playing winner of the Hamlin-Roby of who's winner will play the winner of the Anson-Albany tilt.

Second bracket of the semi-finals will be the winner of the Colorado City-Rotan game against the winner of the Hamlin B-Snyder tilt against the winner of the Winters-Throckmorton game. These four games will be played at 1:00 o'clock p. m., 2:00 o'clock p. m., 3:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Finals of the tournament will be started at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday night with the championship determined at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

All games will be played in the high school's new gymnasium, and a nominal charge will be asked of attendees.

### Lettermen Number 15 On Mighty Mice Team For Season Closed

At the Mighty Mice-Pep Squad banquet given by the mothers 15 lettermen were announced for the Junior High team.

They included: Joe Allen Dean, captain; John Rowland, co-captain; James Jenkins, Loyce Hargrove, Troyce Hargrove, Harold Smith, Harold Phillips, Frank Albert Tucker, Ben Turner, Lucas Bryson, David Ford, Sherrod Shaffer, Gerald Pudge, Charles Nelson and Nelson Lowe.

Other squadmen on the Mighty Mice team were: Robert Bonner, Clark Hewitt, Gerald Elders, Carroll Samrall, Buford Bigham, Kenneth Milton, Kevon Rogers, Bobby Cotton, Jerry Seymore, Marvin Johnson, Charles Early, R. L. Goodgame, Jim Harwell, John Adams, Donald Armstrong, Donald Johnson, Joe White, Fred Winslett, Bobby Franks, Guy Weaver, Robert Fletcher, David Butler, Bryan Dutton, Don Elmore, Herbert Hopper and Larry Reynolds.

Story on the banquet is carried in this week's Herald on the society page.

### 17 Grid Lettermen Of High School Initiated Into Local "H" Club

A total of 17 football lettermen were initiated into the "H" Club last Thursday at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in the Hamlin High School Gymnasium by five "H" Club members.

After the initiation, supper was served in the cafeteria by the Club members.

After the supper the attendants went to a party given by Mrs. Carl Young and the completion of the initiation was carried out until 9:15 o'clock p. m. At which time everyone was free to leave.

New "H" Club members were: George Elder, Bobby Bagwell, Bob Goodgame, Weldon Townsend, Alton Kite, G. C. Black, Aubrey Altum, all seniors; Carroll Phlips, Joe Ford, Donald Young, Thee Hill, Juniors; Asa Ray Goodgame, W. T. Stapler, Harold Johnson and Donald Green, Freshmen.

Old "H" Club members present were: Louis Criswell, Billy Frank, Jack Owens, George Bingham, Seth Adams and Stanley Butler.

A good ration for cows nursing feeder calves is equal parts of yellow corn chaff, wheat bran, ground oats and cottonseed meal.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Grade School Mothers Give Banquet for Pep Squad-Mighty Mice

Hamlin Grade School's Mighty Mice and Pep Squad members were honored at a banquet given by the mothers Friday evening. M. D. Carlton, principal of the grade school, was toastmaster. G. T. Black led the invocation.

The group sat down to a superb dinner of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, potatoes, salads, rolls, pie and punch, served by the sixth grade. The tables were attractively decorated with flowers set in the middle of every table, and red candles with green and white crepe paper on the tables and white place-cards with the names written in blue ink.

Susan Hudson gave the welcome, and Joe Dean responded.

Joyce Hudson presented Joe King, coach of the Mice, a gold football and chain. Corena Burk presented Mrs. Bill Shira, Pep Squad sponsor, with a bouquet of red carnations.

Honored guests were: I. R. Hutchinson, M. D. Carlton, Joe King, G. T. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

Others present were the football boys and their dates: John Edgar Rowland and Corena Burk, Sherod Shaffer and Janet Durham, James Jenkins and Susanne Hudson, David Ford and Glenna Brewer, Dean Phipps and Sarah Jean, Troyce Hargrove and Peggy McCleary, Loyce Hargrove and Joyce Hudson, Bryan Dutton and Maxine Agnew, Frank Tucker and Laura Courtney, Don Elmore and Leta Lail, Jon Adams and Nova Lail, Donald Armstrong and Glynda Hallmark, Donald Johnson and Allene Reynolds, Joe White and Kathryn Ritchie, Fred Winslett and Grovena Sipe, Bobby Frank and Faye Milliron, Guy Weaver and Nona White, Ben Turner and Sue McCrary, Charles Early and Adell Altum, Jerry Seymour and Laverne Higdon, Marvin Johnson and Anne Genell Crawford.

Pep Squad girls present were Nina Marie Bryson, Willie May Hannis, Marylee Rowland and June Carter. Stag boys were Joe Dean, Nelson Lowe, Robert Bonner, Gerald Fudge, Charles Nelson, Clark Hewitt, Lucas Bryson, Gerald Elder, Carrol Sumrall, Buford Bigham, Kenneth Melton, Kevon Rogers, Bobby Cotton and Harold Smith.

Mothers present were Misses Brad Rowland, B. A. Shaffer, N. N. Lowe, Winslett, Adams, Bonner, Nelson, Tucker, Hargroves, Harwell, Dean, Bryson, Goodgame, Elmore, Watts Fletcher, Franks, Charlie Early, Arnold Johnson, Noel Weaver and Cotton.

O. H. Hall was showing his early Christmas gift from Miss Opal Frost at the Model Hotel Monday morning. It was a scotch pipe with a stem on either side of the bowl, which means two can smoke as cheap as one.

## Woman's Literary Club Entertains Dr. and Mrs. Hocott

Woman's Literary Club entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocott Sunday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock p. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel with a reception at which the public was invited.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs, main decoration being a lighted Christmas tree in the reception room. The tea table was laid with a white cut-work cloth, centered with a reflector holding a large red candle surrounded with figurine candles.

During the first hour punch was served by Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Mrs. Bowen Pope, assisted by other members of the club during the time. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, who presented the honorees, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocott.

Approximately 200 guests called during the appointed hours.

## Mrs. Fed Britton Hosts Garden Club

Hamlin Garden Club met with Mrs. Fed Britton as hostess.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Albritton, roll call was answered by giving the name of a flower with its native country.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson discussed, "Yule Tide Decorations." Mrs. H. O. Cassle's subject was, "Keep Your Gift Plant Growing."

Tea was served by the social committee after which the 24 members and a guest, Veleria Hudson, exchanged gift plants.

## D. L. Bristows To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 21, Sunday, by having an open house tea.

Giving the tea for the Bristows are their children, Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. G. P. Harbar, Roy Bristow and Mrs. Bert Ellison.

They live at 800 Jackson Street and all of their friends are cordially invited to attend between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

## Mrs. Irwin Smith Honored with Gift Tea Thursday

Home of Mrs. Don Gould was the scene of a lovely gift tea Thursday, honoring Mrs. Irwin Smith, a recent bride. Assisting Mrs. Gould were Misses Mary Sullivan and Viola Embry.

The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth decorated in the traditional Christmas colors and white chrysanthemums the centerpiece was a mirror with a white angle food cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Red candles burned at either side of the cake.

Guests were greeted by Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Viola Embry presided at the bride's book, each guest registering and placing her gift around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room. Mrs. J. G. Johnson was in charge of the gifts and Misses Embry and Sullivan served sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following: the honoree, Mrs. Irwin Smith, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Counts, mother of the groom, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Misses J. E. Johnson, Rosie Embry, Shannon Carter, Melvin Crow, Earl Crow, Frank Hillier, C. P. Rowland, Minnie Runfield, Calvin Embry, J. D. Farrow, Charlie Shipman, G. T. Taylor, Bud Stewart, G. W. Haddon, W. E. Nunn, R. C. Hays and Emma Jean, B. Middleton, Vernon Middleton, Jess Young, Dave Herbst, G. A. Daniels, Everett Townley, Euell Carter and Mary, Lum Sullivan, Roy Kelly, J. C. Branton, Roy Embry, Don Branscum, Boyce Briscoe, W. L. Nash, Alice Turner, L. R. Winkle, Don Gould, Misses Mary Bingham, Annie Seymore, Maggie Seymore, Mary Sullivan, Viola Embry. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Joe Smith, Weatherford; Mrs. W. N. Counts, Liberty; Mrs. Herbert Wenzle, New Braunfels; Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Abilene.

M. H. Forgy, managing editor of the Texas Spur, Spur, was a Sunday guest in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy. Dr. Will C. House was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

## Comrades Class Has Christmas Party

Comrades Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church held their Christmas party and social meeting Monday evening, December 15, in the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson also had a co-hostess. Mrs. Albert Chandler, Miss Ava Hudson, Mrs. Jap Kemp were in charge of take refreshments that were served buffet style.

For the program story was, "Lift-thist Angel" and for the Christmas activity, each member brought a gift for a needy family the class has adopted for the 1947 Christmas holidays.

Many useful gifts and also some money was donated which will be used to bring Christmas cheer to this family.

## Popular Couple to Wed December 24

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Shirley Ruth Moore to Mr. Byron C. Comp-ton which was made by Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home on the evening of December 24 at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Don Gould returned from Walters, Oklahoma Tuesday night after a visit with her father, Dr. G. W. Baker, who had been very ill.

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W. C. Russell, vice-president of the F&M National Bank, returned home from a hospital in Abilene Monday where he had spent several days receiving treatments. He is feeling fine and much better at a late Wednesday afternoon report.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. John O'Neal left for San Diego, California. Mrs. O'Neal will visit her, daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones and the Martins will visit their children during the holidays.

## Otto James Host Venison Fry Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Otto James entertained a group of their friends Sunday afternoon with a venison fry at the Hamlin City Park.

The buck was killed by Mr. James last week in the Big Bend country.

Those enjoying the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Mrs. H. M. Hooper, Mrs. Hibbs Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mrs. Ella Burns, owner of the Model Hotel is in an Abilene hospital for treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. L. L. Cowan attended the Boys Ranch Bowl game in Abilene, Saturday night.

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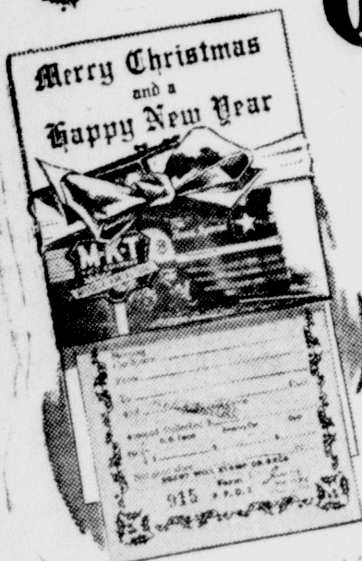
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## CHAMP OF THEM ALL



Fingers flying, Ed Anderson of Kennett, Mo., recently proved himself to be world's champion cotton picker by picking 99 pounds of seed cotton in two hours at the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. As grand champion, young Anderson won the \$1000 prize of the contest. He bested 201 contestants from ten states.

## Cottonseed Takes Giant Production October Strides

Cottonseed production in Texas took giantlike strides in October, vaulting 67 per cent above crushings in September. The University of Texas Bureau Research revealed this week in a release to The Herald.

Gins and mills all over the State were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop started rolling. The United States Department of Agriculture anticipated the biggest Texas cotton crop of 3,250,000 bales, pointing to continued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills shot upward 76 per cent during the month to double year-ago October receipts. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were twice as large as September's stocks and more than doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-to-October rise in production and the fact that receipts have doubled each month since July, the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of cottonseed crushings reached only 78, slightly more than three-fourths of pre-war (1935-39) production totals.

## They Manage Somehow.

Homer—"Why is it, Agnes, that the important men around town always get the prettiest girls?"

Agnes—"Why, you conceited thing!"

## Going Too Far.

The youthful mountaineer had just been brought into court and sentenced for breach of the peace. Testimony showed that he had done some feuding, featured by his adept handling of a knife.

After the trial, his grizzled old father stood with a group of cronies on the courthouse lawn.

"I swear," he said, "I don't know what that boy gets all his meanness. Now, you take me—I never stuck a knife deep in nobody."

## The Luck of the Draw

A group of oil men in Washington were telling hard luck stories one evening about government taxation.

"There is no telling where we will land by the time the tax bill is settled," said one. "Our status is as uncertain as that of an old negro slave I once heard of. Somebody asked him whom he belonged to. 'I don't know, suh,' he replied. 'Ole Marsah, he's upstairs playing pokah.'"

## Trapped!

Two ministers were walking along a country road. One of them took a cigar out of his pocket, lit it, and began to smoke. Whereupon the other remarked, "Brother, I see you smoke. I am amazed at you. Do you know that it is a vile habit? Why, even a pig won't smoke."

They walked on in silence for a few minutes and then the smoker said, "Brother, I've been thinking about what you said just now about a pig not smoking, and I infer that you mean to suggest some subtle resemblance between me and the pig. But, my dear brother, inasmuch as you do not smoke, it appears to me that there is greater resemblance between you and the pig than between me and the pig."

Proper packing methods are a necessary part of the whole plan of quality conservation in eggs from the time they are produced until they are consumed.

In prehistoric times, the camel, the elephant and the rhinoceros were inhabitants of North America.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; at one is in little things he is also in great. —Swift.

ed in dislodging some 3,000 to 4,000 at a time. "But so many head had been lost that in the following spring our outfit branded only 385 calves as compared to 2,500 the previous spring," Boaz concluded.

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To which the old lady replied: "They won't be looking at me. I buried your Uncle Charlie without his pants."

More than a third of a million infected cattle or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

1944 records show cotton continues to give Texas growers the highest value per acre of any major field crop grown in the state.

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# Camp Fire Girls Head Discuss Need of Group With Lions Tuesday

Hamlin Lions Club, Tuesday luncheon was the scene of Miss Corinne Julie Moller, regional representative for Camp Fire Girls and Miss Kathleen Crawford of Haskell, new area executive when they spoke on their desire and purpose of having several active Camp Fire groups in Hamlin. Miss Crawford plans to return to work with the citizens.

Miss Moller is in this area to aid Miss Crawford in making plans for the Annual Meeting and to help out in working up a calendar of events for the first of the year. They have visited with various organizations in the district this week.

Miss Moller, is a member of Region 4 staff, which comprises New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. She was formerly Executive Director of the North Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls.

"The Camp Fire program emphasizes well balanced activities for girls seven to 18," Miss Moller said. "Most gratifying part of my work with the organization has always been to watch the results of that program. I am sure it is also the most satisfying part of the work of all volunteer Camp Fire leaders. For they are privileged to work closely with the girls, seeing them grow into intelligent, thinking young women, interested in community and world-wide developments," she concluded.

Miss Moller is a native of Stevensville, Montana, and received her BA degree at Stanford University, Stanford, California. She is a member of the Southern Section of the American Camping Association, also the Texas Social Welfare Association.

## Plan for Pickers.

To obtain best results from harvesting machinery their use must be accompanied by adjustments in other steps of cotton production. Varieties of cotton and methods and equipment used in planting, chopping, cultivation and ginning cotton must keep pace with progress in development and use of harvesters.—North Carolina Experiment Station.

## Added Another to the List.

Newsboy—"Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Two men swindled." Passerby—"I'll take one. Say, there isn't anything in here about two men being swindled." Newsboy—"Extra! Extra! Three men swindled."

# "LOON" EXPERIMENT



The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German designs. Known as the KUV-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Messerschmitt rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

## Has Solution.

Office Boy—"I think I know what is wrong with this country." Bank Executive—"What's that, son?"

Office Boy—"We are trying to run America with only one vice-president."

## Even Surprised Him Maybe.

Uncle—"You boys of today think too much about money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew—"No. And I bet you didn't either."

## The Modern Parlane.

In the ninth grade English class the teacher was discussing etiquette. When she finished, she asked Bobby how he would ask a girl to dance.

Bobby replied: "Come one, worm, let's wiggle."

God help me speak the little word and take my bit of singing.

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

# Efficient Use of Pastures Is Vital to Greater Production of Meat and Milk

Full, efficient use of pastures and roughages in the Hamlin section is cited by livestock specialists as the key to high production of meat and milk in spite of the scarcity of feed grain this season.

Temporary and permanent pastured roughages and protein concentrates, can supply a large proportion of the feed requirements of livestock. Pastures also aid soil conservation and, in many cases, provide additional feed and income from grain and roughage harvested after the grazing season.

Proper rates of stocking, mowing of unpalatable weeds, use of barnyard manure and fertilizers where adapted, and selection of livestock that can make the most profitable use of grazing are practices that help to make pastures of maximum value.

Grazing animals need dry roughage, obtained from hay, cottonseed hulls, bundle feed, straw or stalk fields. Keeping dry roughages available increases the value of grazing and livestock efficiency. Livestock on good pasture will often eat coarse, unpalatable roughage, thereby saving grazing; but the usefulness of such roughages usually may be increased by grinding or chopping and adding molasses. Silage is most profitably used when good pasture is not available.

Protein concentrates, such as cottonseed meal or cake, increase value of pasture, and often make it possible to maintain production, growth and desired rates of fattening with a minimum, or no grain feeding. Protein concentrates are especially important in fall and winter, when pastures become short and low in protein.

Satisfactory finish, of the type

recommended this season to save grain, may be obtained on good pasture if yearlings and older cattle receive all of the roughage they will eat and four to six pounds, daily per head, of cottonseed meal or cake.

Creep-feeding of calves is especially desirable this season to save grain while securing rapid, economical gains. Creep-fed calves may receive cottonseed cake in a self-feeder, or be hand-fed one to three pounds daily, the amount depending on the age of calf, the amount of milk received from the cow, and the condition of available grazing. Scarce grain should not be fed to the breeding herd, which can be carried through the winter economically on grazing, dry roughage or silage, and protein concentrate. Breeding cows need one to five pounds of cottonseed meal, cake or pellets daily, depending on the amount and quality of grazing; and 10 to 15 pounds of dry roughage. Silage may replace dry roughage at the rate of three pounds of silage for one pound of dry roughage.

A grain-saving, simple mixture for producing dairy cows on good pasture consists of 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of ground ear corn or sorghum head chops, and 200 pounds of chopped grass hay, ground bundles or cottonseed hulls. When grazing is short, increase the amount of cottonseed meal in the mixture to 200 pounds. Cottonseed hulls or other non-legume roughage should always be available, free choice.

When grazing is very short, three pounds of good green legume hay should be fed to provide vitamin A. The mixtures may be fed at the rate of one pound for each two and

## Too Long to Wait.

A subway was being dug. A drunk stopped beside the excavation and called down to the man at the bottom of the pit:

"Shav, wacha' doin' down there?" "Building a subway." "How long's it gonna take to build it?" "Three years." "To heck with it. I'll take a taxi."

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness.—Daniel Webster.

one-half pounds of milk produced by Jerseys or Guernseys, or one pound for each three pounds of milk produced by Holsteins and other breeds.

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FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room oak suite.—If interested see Mrs. Curtis Martin one block west of Rockwell Lumber Co on ball park street. 5-2p

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FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—9x12 solid color maroon all wool Wilton rug, slightly used; will sell at 1-3 off cost price.—See George Malouf, Malouf's Department Store. 1c

FOR SALE—Good car radio.—See it at Durham's Radio Shop. 1p

FOR SALE—55x100 lot; \$85.—Mrs. Eudis Kennedy, North East corner next to Grammar School. 1p

FOR SALE—60 bushels of Black Hull seed wheat, \$3.25 per bushel.—See L. H. Milner, Royston, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition.—E. A. Hewett, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Five-room house and furniture; 1/2 block off pavement in Hamlin.—Roy Gardner, Aspermont, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—1940 two-door Ford Deluxe, new tires, radio and heater.—Gardner Tire & Auto Supply. 1c

HAVE SEVERAL pairs of pinking shears or scissors. They make wonderful Christmas gifts; but you must hurry.—G. C. Sayer, Anson. 1p

## • For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, private entrance, prefer men.—Phone 545-W. 7-tfc

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MONUMENTS FOR SALE—Also curb work of all kinds.—M. L. Haught. 6-4p

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WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 14

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FRYERS FOR Christmas dinners and fill-ins.—Frank Williams, phone 428. 7-2p

## • Wanted

WILL BUY good two-wheel trailer, must have good tires.—Phone 493-W anytime. 1p

## • Miscellaneous

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We find words inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindly deeds done during our stay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Thank you for the work carried on at my home. The beautiful flowers added cheer to me and gave unspoken messages of comfort. Thanks to the many who came to be typed and made the transfusions possible. There are too many things to mention them all but if misfortune over takes you may you find helpful friends, is my prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cohorn. 1p

HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

COME IN and see the new Christmas cards at The Herald office. Only \$1.50 per box printed. 1t

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JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 5-4p

## • Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—McCaulley Barber Shop, including fixtures, lot and building.—J. M. Humphries, McCaulley. 7-2p

FARM FOR SALE — 1280 acres, 1130 in cultivation; 4 houses, 2 large barns; 2 large granaries; located 3/4 mile of highway, 3 1-2 miles of town, 12 miles from Anson. Good land, a splendid rental investment, priced to sell, at \$52.50; terms if needed. — E. B. Littlefield, Anson, Texas. Phone 3731 or 4101. 7tc

FOR SALE—One 50x90 lot, nice two room house and garage for car, gas, lights in house and city water in yard. Located 1/2 block west of high school, if cash will take \$1,600.—See B. C. May, owner, Box 773 or phone 257-W. 5-4p

FOR SALE 640 ACRES of level wheat land 600 in cultivation; two irrigation wells, well improved. Located on the Plains, price \$100 per acre.

HAVE A lovely home for sale, close in; don't fail to see it. Priced at \$6,300; can assist in getting good loan if needed.

320 ACRES, 220 acres in cultivation; good house, plenty of water. Deep oil test going down quarter of mile of farm, price \$85 per acre.

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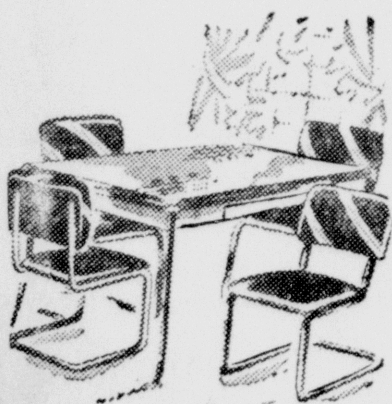
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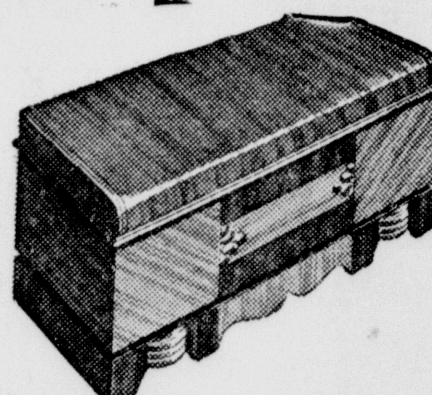
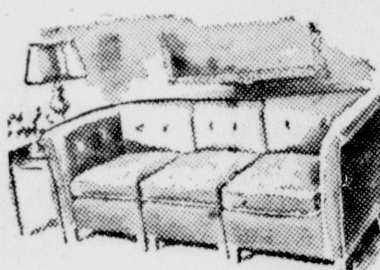
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# Texas Suspends Record Number of Driver Licenses

Twenty-eight auto drivers' licenses were suspended during the last fiscal year ended August 31 in Jones county, according to a report just released to The Herald. All 28 suspensions were for six months' duration and were for driving while intoxicated.

The license suspensions were very low in comparison with the other counties of the state. There were 7,737 suspensions in the entire state for the same period.

Suspensions in other nearby counties to Jones included: Mitchell, 1; Nolan, 28; Fisher, 14; Borone, Garza, three; Howard Scurry, four; Lubbock, 117; none; Stonewall, one.

In a breakdown of the 5,737 suspensions for the state, 4,450 were for driving while intoxicated; 80 for aggravated assault with vehicle; 20 negligent homicide; 19 for failure to stop and render aid; 137 for driving while licenses suspended; 1 for murder with auto; 325 as actual violator; 109 for reckless driving; one for violation of license; 473 for previous violation; record; 38 for mental incompetence; 42 for physical defect; 12 majority withdrawn; and 27 for use of license.

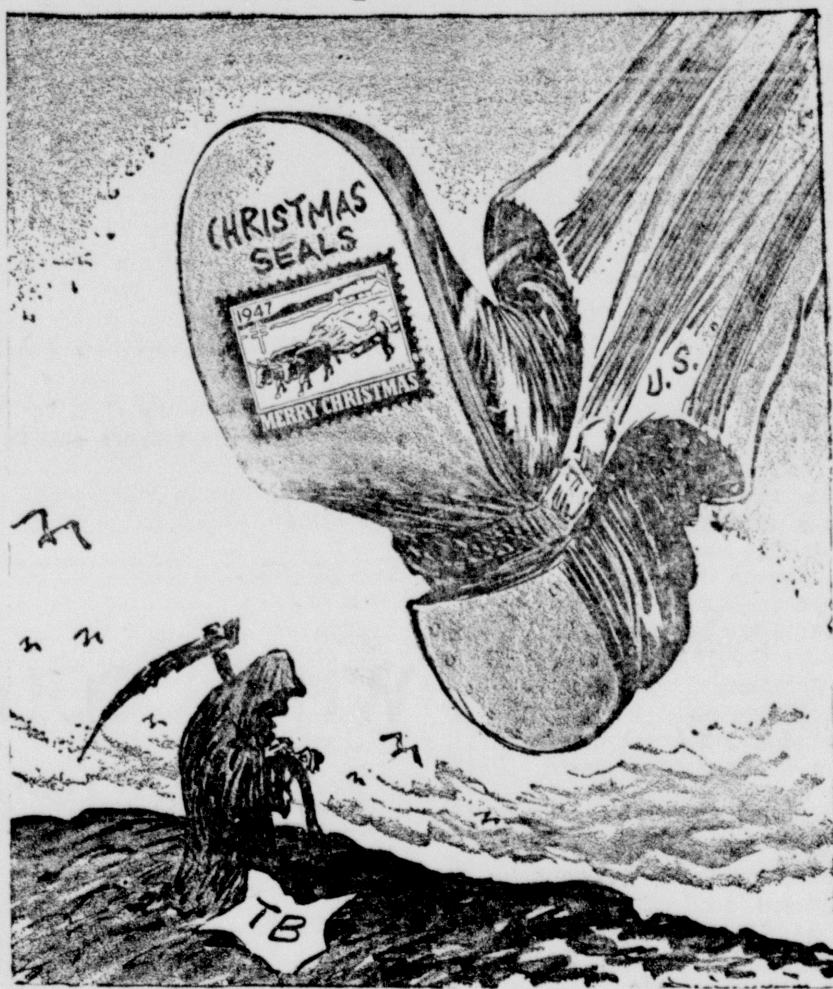
Suspensions in Texas were by far the greatest of any state in the nation. In fact all other states recording listed only 257 suspensions all.

A large number of suspensions were reported for by the Texas Department of Public Safety's drive to make Texas the safest state in the nation from a motor vehicle standpoint.

When molting, wild birds shed feathers at a time, a correspondent feather from each wing. When feathers are halfway grown a second pair of feathers is beginning season, the birds' delicate mechanism remains in balance.

Don't suppose anybody on earth gets gingerbread better than I do—gets less than I do.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Stamp It Out!



## Shrewd Farmer Will Buy Savings Bonds for Future

Jones County farmers and ranchers have much to be thankful for this year. With the passing of Thanksgiving recently, many of them have recounted their blessings.

In most instances the farmer's income from farm products and livestock has been the greatest in the history of the nation. Prices have been better than good, and in the majority Texas' crops have been abundant.

But what about 1957? Will the farmer and rancher have as much to be thankful for then? If history repeats itself, and it always has in agriculture, the fat years will give way to lean years. In Texas the weather is always an uncertainty and it is conceivable that a long drought in the following

### Can't Do It Honestly.

Father—"My boy, I never kissed a girl until I met your mother. Will you be able to say the same thing to your son?"

Son—"Yes, father—but not with such a straight face."

Of the months in the year, September has the longest name.

years can ruin even the most abundant crops.

But come what may, drought or low prices, the far-sighted farmer can have an abundant Thanksgiving in 1957. While his income is high he will invest what he can in a safe and sound investment. Such investment is U. S. savings bonds. For every \$3 the farmer invests now he will receive \$4 in 1957, when his savings bonds mature. In the meantime, he has a financial reserve that he can use at any time in case of emergencies.

Plant now the crop that never fails for your 1957 Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Veteran's News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to house me and my family?

A—No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q—I would like to change the beneficiary on my national service life insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A—Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his national service life insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q—I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A—Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q—To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A—A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the vet-

### Seemed Like Old Times.

City Rook—"Our gas stove exploded and blew mother and father out of the house together."

Country Rook—"That's terrible."

City Rook—"Yeah, but it made mother very happy."

Country Rook—"Made her happy?"

City Rook—"Yep—that was the first time they'd left home together in 20 years."

The French government paid Whistler \$625 for his famous portrait of his mother.

Some of the qualities of cotton can be reproduced in other fibers; yet there is no other fiber, either natural or synthetic, which conceivably can substitute for cotton in all its uses.—National Cotton Council.

### No Substitute for Cotton.

I want to know once and for all, the billigerent husband demanded, "who is the boss in this house."

"You will be much happier," his wife replied, "if you don't try to find out."

### Tell Is Good, Sailor.

British Sailor—"Battleship? Why, the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain goes around the deck in an auto."

Yankee Sailor—"That's nothing. Why, the kitchen in our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are done."

When you mention your tax troubles to others, how nonchalant they seem about it all.

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## Are Your Shoes Scuffed, Spotted?

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## Stubbs Shoe Shop

## Holiday Specials

### MARKET SPECIALS

BACON	DECKER'S Iowa—lb.	83c
BACON	ARMOUR'S Colonial—lb.	73c
Sausage	ARMOUR'S Pure Pork—lb.	49c
Pork Chops, pound		.53c
Pure Lard, pound		.. 30c
LIVER	Fresh Calf Pound	35c
Veal Cutlets, lb. ....		69c

### SUPER SPECIALS

TREND	Washing Powder 2 boxes	34c
Oranges	10 pound Bag	29c
Cranberries, pound		35c
Carrots	PHILLIPS—Fancy Di per can	10c
Roasted Peanuts	14 oz. bag	30c
Sugar Cure	MORTON'S Can	75c
Bugler	Xmas Pack—Cigarette Roller Kit	50c

## HENS—Dressed or on foot...

Sunshine Chocolates, one pound box	69c
PECANS—Paper shell one pound	45c
PINEAPPLE—Doles, sliced, No. 2 Can	30c
JELL-O, 3 packages for	25c
MINCE MEAT—Lady Betty, 15 ounce jar	15c
RAISINS—Seedless 2 pound package	25c
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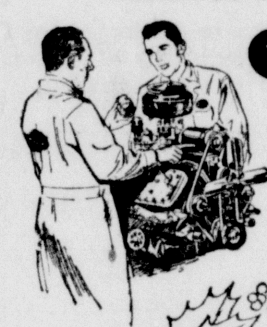
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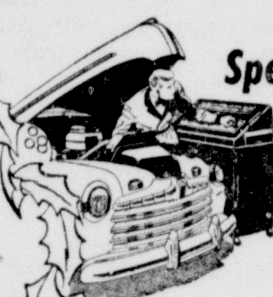
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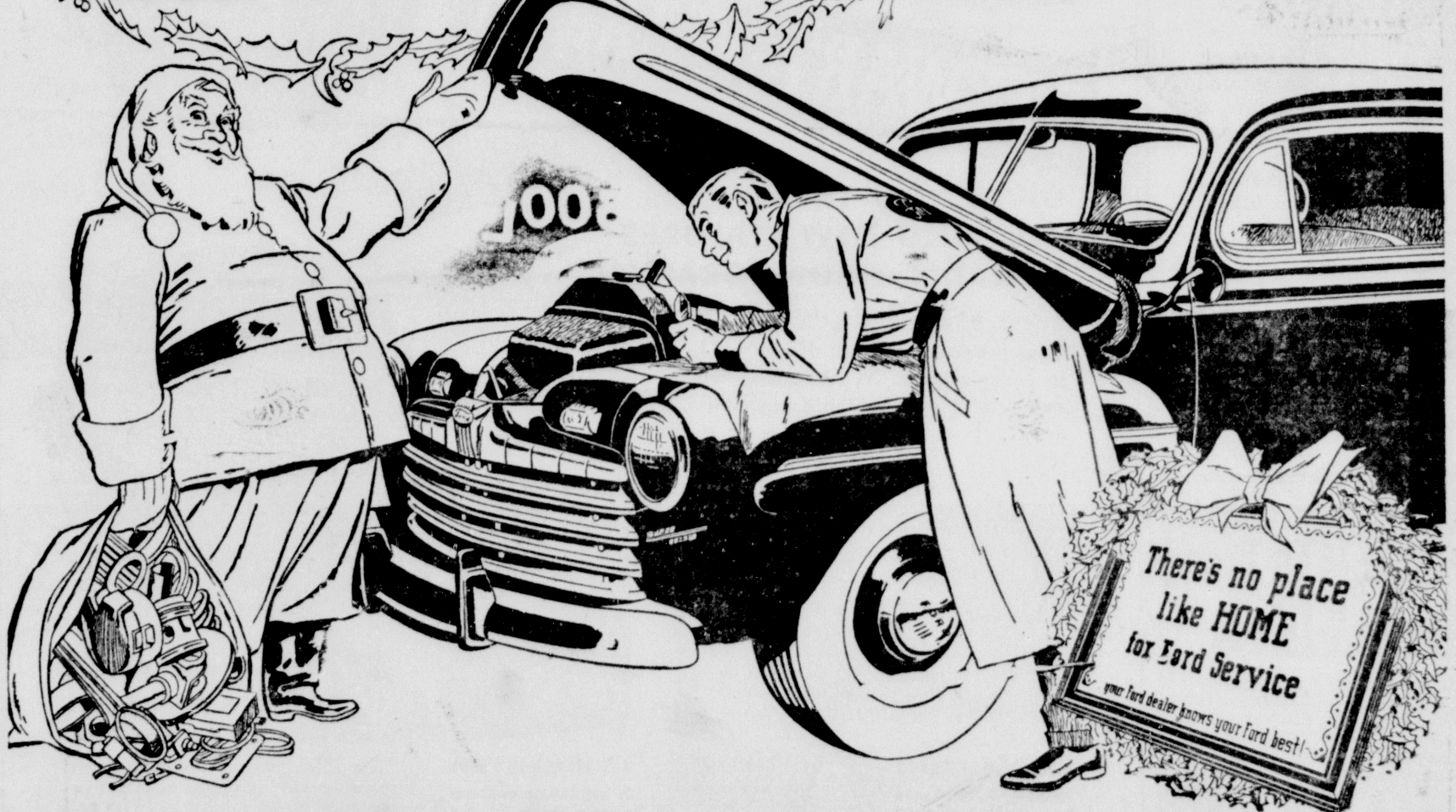
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## From Our Early Files

10 Years Ago—1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury were in Brownwood for a Thanksgiving dinner with relatives and friends.

Tuesday evening, December 14, the Girl Scouts held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Culbertson. Peggy Jean Teague and Joan Culbertson acted as hostess and received the guests. Mildred Barrow, Joyce Hudson and Eva Fowler lead the guests into the living room where there was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The girls made the tree more attractive by placing gifts around it.

Miss Lucille Newson, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, will be home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newson.

C. D. Yarbrough who has been in the veterans hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for nine weeks was able to come home last Wednesday. He is not well by all means, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree entertained the Hoot Owl Club in their home Tuesday evening with a Christmas party.

Schubert Music Club met December 15, in their club room at the Methodist Church for their Christmas party. Mrs. Bonner was hostess. Mrs. McBride was leader. Members answered the roll call with verse of scripture.

25 Years Ago—1922

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grubbs of El Paso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Saturday night and Sunday enroute to San Antonio, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis of Stamford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

J. W. Butts formerly agent for the Orient, moved his family last week to San Angelo, where his headquarters are as agent for the line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall were killed to Haskell because of a painful accident to Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. G. R. Crouch, who fell from a step breaking her arm.

Miss Alberta Stephens and Miss Bernice Green came home from Baylor College, Waco, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. T. Newman and children Roby came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. J. James.

Roy Temple, son of W. M. Temple arrived Tuesday from California where he has been for the past five years.

Levi Wilson, E. T. McGee and A. Cohorn returned Sunday from a trip to various places on the Plains.



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Ambrose Rosenbaum, arrived Saturday from Post City, with his bride, the former Miss Lois Brown.

### Banana Split.

A Chinese boy learning English is credited with the following thesis on the banana:

"The banana are great fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as sausage, difference being skin of sausage are habitually consumed, while it is not advisable to eat wrappings of banana. The banana are held aloft while consuming, sausage are usually left in reclining position. Sausage depend for creation on human being or the stuffing machine, while banana are pristine product of honorable Mother Nature. Finally, banana are strictly of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage often undecided."

### Arthur H. Carlton, Pioneer of County, Dies at Stamford

Arthur H. Carlton, 76, a resident of Jones County since 1883, died at 11:00 p. m. Saturday in the Stamford Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hamlin First Methodist Church with Rev. Will C. House officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlton was born in Fort Worth in August, 1871, and came to Jones County in 1883. In 1905 he moved to the Carlton community where he helped to establish the school which was named for him. He was married to Lela Raughton in December, 1884. He was a member of the Nienda Methodist Church, and was active in church and civic work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Carlton; four sons, Marvin, Buren and Floyd Carlton, all of Hamlin, and Weldon Carlton of Holdenville, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Withers of Rotan and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin; three brothers, W. H. Carlton of Los Angeles, California, Gilbert and Erwin Carlton of Denver, Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Brown of Los Angeles, Mrs. Irvin Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Charley Graham of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

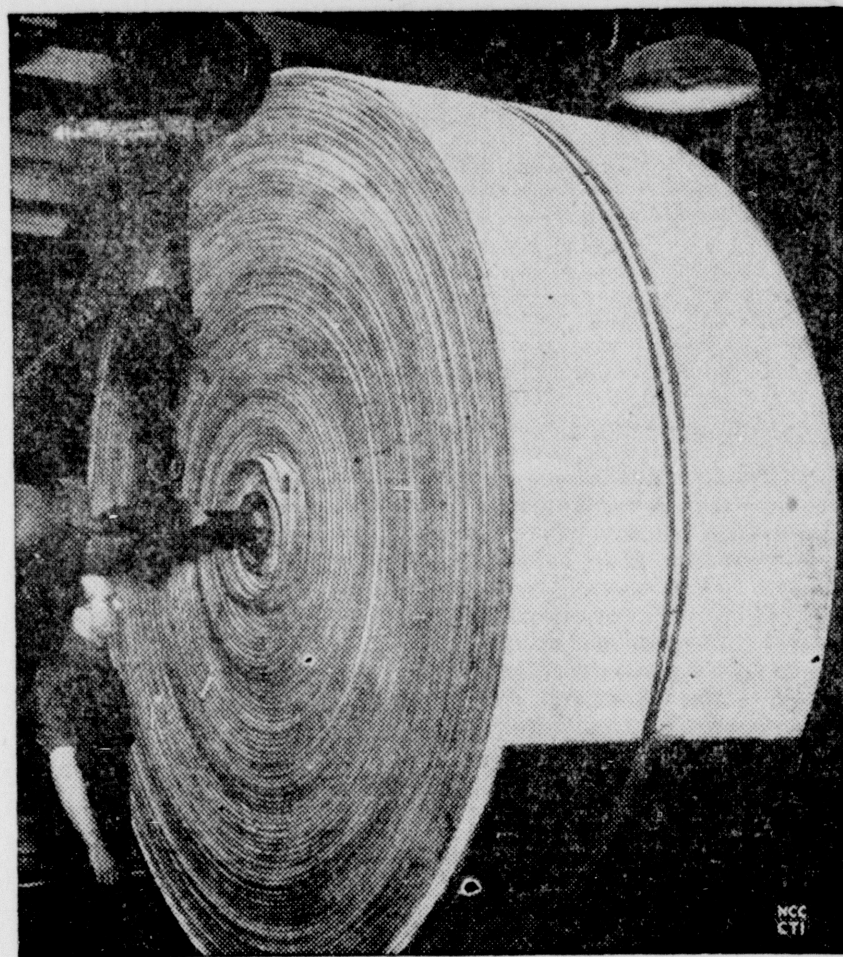
### Try It Sometime

The old mountaineer grandpaw was sitting in his favorite rocker on the front porch of his little cabin. He was rocking leisurely east and west.

Sitting beside him, rocking north and south, was his youngest son Bub, an innocent little shaver of forty-two.

Without turning his head, the old man said: "Sonny boy, 'sno use t'wear yerself out thataway. Rock with the grain and save yer stren'th."

### SIXTEEN BALES IN A BELT



Sixteen bales of cotton were used to make this giant conveyor belt, the National Cotton Council reports. One of the largest conveyor belts ever made, the cotton belt is a quarter of a mile long, four feet wide, and weighs eleven tons. Built especially for a limestone crushing plant, it has a capacity of 1,500 tons of limestone rock per hour.

### True Story

In a certain school in New York there was a teacher, an energetic advocate of "Safety First," who opened her class each morning by rising and asking: "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children would reply in chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

One morning when the children arrived at school they found themselves honored by the presence of the well known and beloved Dr. Henry van Dyke. The teacher stepped before the class and, instead of the usual fire drill question, said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you Dr. Van Dyke is to speak to you this morning?"

Instantly from the class came the resounding chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

It is a positive pleasure to meet a polite man who isn't trying to sell you something.

Carl D. Andress, ACRM of the United States Navy is home to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter, Linda Louise and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress. He will report to Hawaii when his leave is terminated and has been on Guam since last May.

Miss Dannie Stewart, home economics teacher at Paducah High School, visited her father, D. Mack Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart Sunday. Stanley Carmichael returned home Sunday from an Abilene hospital where he underwent surgery December 8 and is out on the streets feeling fine.

### Some Are

Two little children were playing. One pretended that she wanted to rent the other's house:

"Have you any parents?" the play-house owner asked. "Yes," said the other little girl, "two." "I never rent to children with parents, they're so destructive."

The name Indiana originated from the fact that a company of traders purchased it from the Indians.

### In Her Favor.

Man can criticize woman all he wants to, but we know three things in her favor:

First, she never wastes two dollars worth of shotgun shells in order to get a 25-cent rabbit. Second, you never heard of one going into a restaurant and buying a 50-cent meal and giving the waiter a 25-cent tip because he smiled at her. Third, we've never heard of a woman yet who will use 20 gallons of gas and pay \$25 for boat hire to get where the fish are not.

### Foolin' Who?

A negro boy, going through a cemetery, read this inscription on a tombstone: "Not dead but sleeping." The lad scratched his head awhile and remarked to himself: "He sho' ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."

### Must'a Been Kansas

A farmer's wife had become mentally deranged. As they carried her out of the house in a straight jacket he said: "I shure don't know what got into her—she ain't been out of the kitchen in twenty-five years."

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

### Looks That Way

"Mother," said little Mabel, "do missionaries go to heaven?" "Why, of course, dear," her mother replied. "Do cannibals?" "No, I'm afraid they don't." "But, mother," the little girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary, he'll have to go, won't he?"

### Cause for Worry

The teacher was talking of Niagara Falls. "The falls are slowly wearing back toward Buffalo and in the course of 200,000 years they will wash away Erie."

One of the girls in the class began to cry and the teacher asked what the trouble was. "Oh," wailed the girl, "my sister lives at Erie!"

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### of Kin of War Asked Not to o San Antonio

of kin of the war dead were today not to go to San Antonio receipt of the initial advising them that the re have been returned to the States.

n the ship reaches the port telegrams are sent to the kin advising them of the of the remains," Lt. Col. S. ridge, Chief of the American Registration Division at Houston, said. "The pur this telegram is to give the ample time for funeral arrangements, to contact other relatives to give us a check on the next of kin will be to receive the remains.

ains do not reach the dis center until 10 days or so e ship arrives in port. It two to three weeks, after at the distribution center, deliveries can begin. Next ave come to San Antonio siderable distance upon re the initial telegram. Such only adds to the expense ry as there is nothing we for them.

grams announcing the actual e of shipment are sent to the t of kin or funeral directors r days before the remains are pped from the distribution cen

Two of a Kind.

the wife who drives from the back t isn't any worse than the hus and who does the cooking from the ng room table."

Ani't It the Truth!

Nobody seemed to think he was n a bad egg until he lost his ey."

rother, you never discover a bad until it's broke."

### Hobbies Turned By Texas Women Into Real Profit

Many Texas farm women have turned a hobby into a profitable business, says Miss Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home market ing for Texas A. & M. College.

Take the case of Mrs. George F. Bishop, Route 1, Temple, in Bell County. Mrs. Bishop started selling canned chicken in 1932; for the first ten years she averaged 2000 cans of chicken a year, and the number has steadily increased since then. Mrs. Bishop formerly raised her own chickens for canning, but as the demand grew, she began buying the chickens from poultrymen and centered her business on the canning end of the business.

Mrs. Bishop is proud to say that 3500 cans of her chicken were sent overseas; there is only one com plaint from the customers and that is that there is not enough canned chicken for everyone.

In the Grit community in Mason County, Mrs. W. L. Landry and Mrs. Eric Bogusch are in the fruit cake business. Their average sales have been 5000 pounds per year during the past several years. Judging by the orders coming in this year, the sales will equal those in the past years. During the war the demand was for cakes baked in cans to be sent overseas to boys in the service; more recently, however, the trend has changed to pan baked cakes.

This is the fourth year Mrs. T. L. Ernest of Atascosa County has been selling turkeys. This year's turkey crop is 630. She raises the broad breasted turkey. Formerly Mrs. Ernest sold only to individuals and the produce house; now her business has rapidly expanded. A San Antonio dealer buys 50 each

### COTTON QUIZ



year to give as Christmas presents to his employees, and two other customers take 40 each to be used as Christmas gifts.

Olvis Dean of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. R. Dean.

### Merchants Warned to Be Careful of Checks

A warning to merchants and shopkeepers to be on the look-out for forgers and cold checkers during the Christmas shopping rush was sounded this week by county officials.

"It seems there is always a great increase in cold checking and forgeries during Christmas," a law enforcement official told The Herald. "We believe the increase results when shopkeepers become rushed and do not examine checks."

Hamlin merchants have been the victims of a number of forgeries during the past several weeks, as evidenced by returned checks that have come from the banks marked "no funds" or "no such account."

Going Too Far with It.

A negro was telling his minister that he had "got religion."

"Dat's fine, brotha. But is you sure that you is going to lay aside sin?" asked the minister.

"Yessah, Ah's done it already."

"An's is you gwine to pay up all your debts?"

"Wait a minute, pahson. You ain't talkin' religion now—you is talkin' business."

#### A Narrow Escape.

It was a Tennessee minister who had before him a six-month-old probationer, whom he was questioning for admission to all privileges of the church.

"No, Zeke," he said, "you know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?"

"No, sah, no, sah," said Zeke fervently. "Ah ain't done stole no chickens."

"Nor turkeys nor pigs?"

"No, sah, no turkeys nor pigs."

"I am glad to hear it," said the lead, "and I hope you will continue in this way."

Zeke was very quiet on his way home. Then he said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd suah been er lost niggah ef he'd said 'duck'."

The speed of the whirling winds of a tornado is estimated as equaling or exceeding that of a tornado.

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### Typical Savings

Apples	Choice Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Gooch's Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Kellogg Pep		8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Quaker Oats	Quick	48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Crackers	Pirates' Gold Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Crackers	Sunshine Krispy	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Plain Chili	Van Camp	17 1/2-Oz. Jar	27¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	25-Lb. Bag	\$2.07
Meal	Mammy Lou White Corn	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Baking Pwd.	Clabber Girl	25-Oz. Can	20¢
Spic and Span		16-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Soap	Sierra Pine Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢
Woodbury	Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars	21¢
Lux Soap	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	13¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢

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Picnics	Rath's Tendered 4 to 8-Lb. Average	Lb.	47¢
Fryers	Tropy Dressed and Draws	Lb.	65¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Pork Roast	Loin End	Lb.	53¢
Pork Roast	Boston Butts	Lb.	55¢
Wieners	Skinless	Lb.	39¢
Liver Cheese		Lb.	49¢
Lunch Meat	Assorted Loaves	Lb.	45¢
Cooked Salami		Lb.	49¢
Boiled Ham	Sliced	Lb.	98¢
Oysters	Fresh Selects	Pint Can	89¢

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Oranges	Sunkist Novels	Lb.	7¢
Oranges	Texas Hamlin	Lb.	5¢
Apples	Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious	Lb.	13¢
Cranberries	Crisp Red	Lb.	31¢
Celery	Pascal Green, Tender	Lb.	9¢
Red Grapes	California Emperor	Lb.	14¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	4¢
Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit		Lb.	8¢
Texas Tangerines		Lb.	10¢
Idaho Russet Potatoes	Standard	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Sweet Potatoes	Texas Yams	Lb.	8¢
California Avocados	30 Size	Each	19¢
Head Lettuce	California Crisp	Lb.	13¢



## Morrow to Direct Red Cross Fund Drive Campaign

Bill Morrow has been appointed as 1948 fund campaign chairman of the Jones county chapter of the American Red Cross by Chapter Chairman Hubert Watson. Morrow will direct the annual fund campaign drive for this county which will be made in the month of March. He succeeds Starr Inzer of Hamlin, who was this year's chairman of the fund campaign drive. Morrow will soon name local chairmen in each community throughout the county to assist.

New officers for the coming year for the Jones County chapter are: Hubert Watson of Stamford, chapter chairman; George Harrell of Anson, vice chairman; Mrs. Pauline McKinley of Stamford, secretary; and Mrs. Arlene Bryant of Hamlin, treasurer.

Major Littlefield, regent of the University of Texas, and donor of the famous Wren library, died within two years of its opening.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



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## That's the Really Tough Job



By Gene Byrnes

### Playing Safe for Him.

"By the way, wife, did you put my cooking outfit in the bag? I'll want to fry some of the fish we catch."

"Yes, dear, and you will also find a can of sardines there, too, and some crackers and cheese."

The Virgin Islands, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for \$25,000,000.

### Too Much Business in It.

Joe—"How do you like your job as salesman?"

Jim—"Oh, it's dandy. You meet some fine fellows at the hotels and have lots of fun in the evenings, but what I don't like is calling on all those store managers."

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

Instead of summer and winter, the tropics have wet and dry seasons, while in the polar regions the year is marked by light and dark seasons. Under usual conditions, about 10 inches of snow is equal to one inch of water.

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

### Good Intentions.

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the bus conductor of one of his regular passengers.

"Of course. Why do you ask?"

"Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat last night, you were the only two people on the bus."

No reproof is so potent as the silent lesson of a good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Quite a Sizeable Gain.

"Now, what's the most you ever weighed?" the doctor asked the co-ed.

"One hundred and twenty pounds," she replied.

"And the least?"

"Five pounds, six ounces."

If you do not have the capacity for happiness with a little money, great wealth will not bring it to you.

### Full Weight Desired.

Customer—"I want a ton of coal."

Dealer—"Yes, sir. What size?"

Customer—"Well, if it isn't a ton."

### Actions Didn't Prove It.

He—"I bet I know what you're thinking about."

She—"Well, you don't act like it."

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A few Men's included—

75c  
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Just Keep the—37c  
Regular—\$1.10  
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Regular—\$11.50  
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You keep the other—\$5.75  
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#### One Lot Women's DRESS SHOES

Regular—\$6.50  
You Pay—\$3.25

Keep the other—\$3.25

#### One Lot Girls' OXFORDS

Regular—\$3.95  
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And Keep—\$1.97

### HERE'S the Way—

#### One Lot Boys' PANTS

Regular—\$2.95  
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with this you can buy a Boys' Dress Shirt for 95c and still have 45c to buy other items with.

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these coats were formerly priced — \$19.95 to \$21.50 and remarked recently to close out for—\$13.95 which are wonderful values. Now until December 24 out they go for—\$11.95

#### One Lot PART WOOL COMFORTS

Regular—\$6.50  
You Pay—\$3.25

And keep the Other—\$3.25

#### One Lot SWEATERS

for Men and Boys—

Regular—\$1.50  
You Pay—.75

Keep the Other—.75 etc.

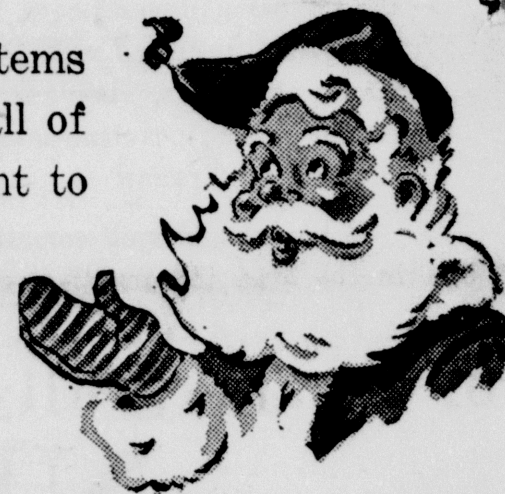
#### One Lot Boys' OUTING PAJAMAS

Regular—\$1.55  
You Pay—.78

and Keep—.77

Oh; there's so many items we cannot mention all of them—again we want to say—

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# SHERIFF'S SALE

## The State of Texas:

### County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D., 1947, in a certain suit No. 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both municipal corporations, are Interveners, and,

Bessie Bradley and all unknown heirs, assigns, and or Legal Representative of Bessie Bradley, deceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described are Defendants

In favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$27.25 with interest there on at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; in favor of the said Intervener, City of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

For delinquent School District and City and State and County ad valorem, taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of the Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants because of the nonpayments of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French of Tuxedo attended the football game Friday night in Eastland between Stamford vs. Eastland.

Mrs. L. P. Cousins of Moody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hooper for a few weeks.

on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Town, of record in the office of the County Clerk and being situated in the County of Jones and the State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Block No. 43, Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, by Clerk of Jones County, Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the Defendants his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law, subject to the further rights of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, in trust for the Interveners, City of Hamlin and State of Texas, both municipal corporations.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. Bartlett, Deputy.

Dated at Anson, Texas this 8 day of December A. D., 1947. 6-4c

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## Bids for Big Spring Vet Hospital Slated

Army engineers Saturday announced a stepped-up program for advertising Veterans Administration Hospital construction bids will make it possible to award 18 contracts within the next 60 days.

Closing dates for general construction bids on hospitals to fall within the next two months include that for one at Big Spring, in which Jones County area citizens are interested. January 5 is tentatively set as bid date.

## Seven Businesses Fail In Texas in October

Seven continued to be the unlucky number for business failures in Texas. According to Dun and Bradstreet figures reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research 7 businesses flopped during October, marking up the third consecutive month in which 7 failures were recorded.

October failures bring fatalities for the year to date up to 45 compared to 8 for the same period last year.

Nothing is gained by winning an argument and losing a customer.—Norton.

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## Good Definition.

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked:

"Why is the pancake like the sun?" "Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

## Exceptional Children.

"Have you any abnormal children in your class?" a harassed looking teacher was asked. "Yes," she replied, "two of them have good manners."

## Santa Fe Loading Slightly Under 1946

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 13, 1947, were 28,202 compared with 28,422 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,495 cars compared with 10,956 for the same week in 1946.

Total cars moved were 39,697 compared with 39,378 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,050 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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## Increased Crude Oil Price Due to Push Oil Drilling

Jones County oil men were elated at the 50-cents-per-barrel increase posted by practically all major oil companies for crude oil last week. Increases in the posted price for the West Texas fields was expected first of the week.

Area oil men were highly pleased with the spread of the price increase. They forecast a sharp increase in drilling activity and exploration in this section, and expect more operators to come into the area.

A 50-cent hike would put the West Central Texas oil top at \$2.65 per barrel. The area of the state

## Cars Bought in Other States Subject to Tax

Even if a Jones County person buys a car in another state, he still must pay a one per cent sales tax on it in Texas. This ruling has been handed down in Austin by the attorney general's department. Jones County auto owners were advised this week from Austin in a release to The Herald.

And when the car figures in a trade-in, the ruling is that the tax is due from the person who sells the automobile.

Some people believe anything you tell them—if you whisper it.

produces about a million barrels a month.

A possible result of the price increase could be higher prices in the future for refined products.

## Cotton Advances Last Week as Parity Goes to New High of 30.01c Per Pound

Prices for cotton advanced during the week with spot markets seasonally active, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Herald. Farmers were reported to be selling more freely. Inquiries in the spot markets increased and shippers and merchants were offering in larger volume.

Mills continued to buy cotton at advancing prices. Demand for textiles continued with higher prices quoted for most constructions. The parity price as of mid-November reached a new high of 30.01 cents and the farm price for cotton was 31.87 cents per pound. The suggested cotton acreage goal is 22 million acres, three per cent higher than the 1947 acreage.

Weather was generally favorable during the week. Picking and ginning was making fair progress in the eastern sections of the belt. Good progress was reported in the southwest and far west.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.70 cents per pound Thursday, December 4, as compared with 35.48 cents on Wednesday, November 26, and with 30.95 cents on the corresponding Thursday of last year. Prices were irregular throughout most of the belt.

Margin requirements on the New York Cotton Exchange were increased effective Monday, December 1, for all transactions above the 34-cent level. For example, the margin at price levels of 34.01 to 35 cents, inclusive, was raised to \$30 per bale, an increase of \$5 per bale. For each similar increase of a one-cent range in price an additional \$5 per bale will be required.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 293,500 bales for the week as compared with 297,500 bales last week and 175,500 a year ago. Inquiries for cotton in spot markets were very numerous with a relatively large volume of sales reported in most cases. Farmers were selling current ginnings more freely on the advancing prices. Offerings by merchants and shippers increased particularly of the lower qualities.

Mills continued to buy cotton with the demand principally for strict low middling and better of the medium and longer lengths for both prompt and forward delivery. The demand for textile goods continued strong with prices inching upward on most constructions. Registered sales under the export program for this

season through November 28 totaled 288,800 bales. Registrations for the week ended November 28 were 40,900 bales as compared with 31,600 for the previous week.

Parity price of cotton as of mid-November was 30.01 cents per pound for middling 3/4-inch, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is a new record high and compares with parity of 29.64 as of mid-October and with 26.29 cents as of mid-November, 1946. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 31.90 cents per pound. This is about 3.75 cents below current spot prices in the 10 markets and about four cents above the average loan rate applicable to the 1947 crop. The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes upon which parity is based reached a new all-time high of 242 in November. This compares with 239 in October and 212 in November, 1946.

The increase in parity was caused by higher prices for most commodities included in the index, particularly for automobiles, trucks, equipment and farm supplies. Prices received by farmers for cotton as of mid-November averaged 31.87 cents per pound as compared with 30.65 in mid-October and with 29.23 in November, 1946. The farm price was 106 per cent of parity in November as compared with 103 in October and 111 in November last year. In an opinion released by the Office of the Solicitor the 1948 loan program is applicable to the entire 1948 cotton crop including such portions thereof which may be harvested after December 31, 1948.

### The Ad Sold Him on It.

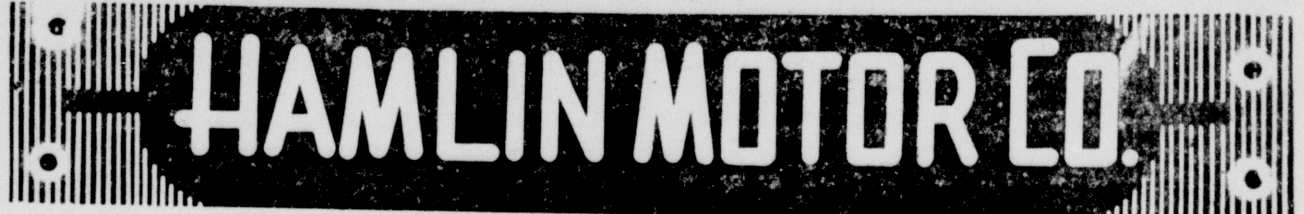
"Sell your house yet?" "We've decided not to after reading the agent's description in his ad. It seemed to be just the place we were looking for."

### Choice Bit of Slander.

Overheard at the lunch counter: "Well—of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh, boy, is this good..."

## "Speedy"

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## WARNING!!

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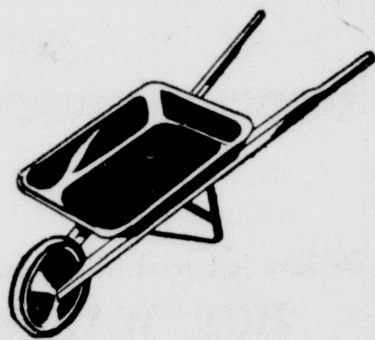
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## Despite Salvage of Fats, World Is Still Under Need

Despite stepped-up production of fats and oils in the United States, Jones County people are advised, the world is short enormous quantities of food supplies, according to Secretary General of the International Emergency Food Council D. A. Fitzgerald. The food shortage, as such, will be felt in every American home, the American Fat Salvage Committee points out, and reduced world production of fats and oils along with increased U. S. exports have created a grave shortage of fats and oils for industrial use, which make even more necessary the need to conserve and turn in used kitchen fats.

Jones County housewives have cooperated for months in the fat salvage program, but have gradually let up in their efforts, members of the salvage committee advise The Times.

The 12 per cent drop in current world production of fats and oils as compared to pre-war production means a world shortage of over 3,000,000,000 pounds of fats and oils for food and industrial use. The U. S. is sending to other nations over 152,000,000 pounds of fats and oils during the last three months of 1947—more than twice the amount shipped during the entire first six months of this year although all pre-war U. S. surpluses have been used up.

These stepped-up U. S. exports intensify the need to save every drop of used kitchen fats. Every pound of used fats recovered for U. S. industrial use helps to ease the world shortage. Used kitchen fat collected anywhere in the U. S. is processed for reuse within 60 days after it is turned in to meat dealers.

Almost every U. S. industry depends on fats and oils either for operation or production of important materials such as lubricating oils and hydraulic fluids, textiles, leather and coating fabrics as well as many other products. Salvaged kitchen fats will help meet these demands.

Mrs. James Plemons and son, Michael Wayne, of Coalinga, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons. James Plemons plans to be here for Christmas.

Mrs. M. G. Sadak and sons of Washington, D. C. are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Hassen and sister, Annie Pay. They will return to Washington home after the Christmas holidays.

Peoples live together so harmoniously that colonies persist for years. One in the Midwest is believed to be 1,000 years

## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

As Superintendent W. V. Harrison of Frost showed his commentator around the schools his face glowed with the pride of a man who loves his work and is putting his whole heart into it. The school system there hasn't had too easy a time of it from a financial standpoint—as what school system has, these press with extra weight on rural and small schools.

So Mr. Harrison has had to do with what he had. For example, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, has been made by the students in the manual training department, using odd pieces of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self reliance such as America practiced in pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage, individuality. Fine buildings and laboratories are all right but, after all, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, able teachers. One thinks of President Lincoln. "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Superintendent Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger cities but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in the small towns. A large percentage of boys and girls of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to a chance to equip themselves for success in life. Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security," adding, "In our small agricultural communities, we have a even distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability."

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel," he says. "Conservative rural community thinking has saved America from red-hot radicalism. The city beckons on; the open country holds us in check. Small community judgement comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Superintendent Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to "speak out in meeting". When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not stutter as he pointed out that the small-town schools were unrepresented.

Superintendent Harrison swings straight from a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and make the office appointive—appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

Superintendent Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one hand. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the small school goes to Austin for aid, he continued, they want an elective official before whom they

## THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR - Jim Mulley

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can appear, then if they are denied what they felt to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board of which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is no way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making sense enough to elect all their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgement in selecting a governor and a few other state officials and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgment and not be able to select intelligently a state superintendent! Not only it is a reflection upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion the democracy, rule of the people, is the best of all systems of government.

If you get a chance, meet Superintendent Harrison of Frost; you'll find it an interesting experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chase of Benicia, California, arrived Monday J. E. Johnson Sr., Dobie Johnson, Jeff Elliott, Herbert Bernhausen all of Hamlin and Vernon Andres of Odessa and Everett and J. W. Roberts of Knox City attended the football game last Saturday between Odessa and Wichita Falls. A total of 16,500 gridiron lovers were said to have been present for the game, morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, I. C. Fudge and sister, Mrs. Pauline Dobbins.

Mrs. B. Hassen and Mrs. M. G. Sadak and sons and Winnie Pay Hassen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silmans in Rochester Sunday.

Uneasy lies the head that's trying to figure out what tomorrow will bring.

When you need office supplies, try The Times first!

## Flu Increases During Month of November

Influenza was on the increase in Jones County last month and in this month, a check-up by The Herald revealed this week. This was in line with incidence of the disease in the state as a whole.

Tripling of influenza cases during November was announced this week by the Texas State Health Department at Austin, with warning that this increase is greater than the increase last year in November.

For the last week of November, 1947, there were 1,501 cases reported to the department. This compares with a median of 1,038 cases of influenza at the end of November over a seven-year period.

Teacher—"Now, children, every morning you ought to take a cold bath; and that will make you feel rosy all over. Are there any questions?"

Boy in the Back or Room—"Yeah, teacher, tell us more about Rosie."

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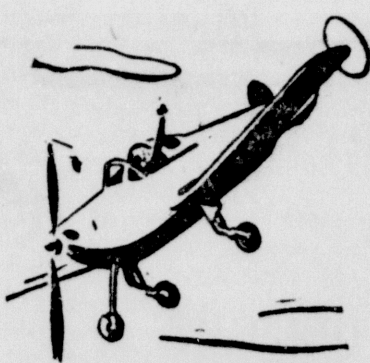


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## President Urges Purchase of Seals To Combat TB

Deploing the "needless waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Scurry Countians and citizens of all America to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the association, will continue until Christmas.

The president's complete statement follows:

"It is heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the United States, but this fact should not give us a false sense of security."

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war."

"Even in this country we have no right to be too proud of our progress. I am told that 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our efforts to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives."

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts through buying Christmas Seals. These Seals, on sale from November twenty-fourth to Christmas,

The future that we study and plan for begins today.—C. O. Fisher.

## J. F. Hocott, M. D.

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Those from Hamlin attending the concert given in Stamford, Saturday night by Benne Rabinof were: Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Rev. and Mrs. John Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. Celo Barnett. All expressed their praise for the first concert of the season sponsored by the Stamford Civic Music Association.

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SUGAR	Pure Cane 5 lbs.	46c	SOAP—1c Sale—	2 large Boxes	26c
Pineapple	Red & White No. 2 1/2 can	31c	Trend	Red & White 3 lb. jar	\$1.43
Cake Frost.	Dromedary 12 oz. Box	27c	Christmas	Candy Mix	32c
Bake Your Pie Now—			PECANS — ALMONDS — WALNUTS		
Pumpkin	No. 2 Can	14c	BRAZIL NUTS		
Cake Flour	Softasilk Box	39c	Dates	Dromedary large box	22c

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, bunch.....	5c
Apples, del, lb.....	12c
Oranges, Tex., lb....	9c
Tomatoes, fresh....	17c

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HAMS	4 to about 5 pound	45c
Weiners, lb. ....		33c
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# POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

By GEORGE DARDEN

O. R. Lee hands us \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. Keep your contributions coming in folks, so that our cemetery can be kept respectable.

Max, Vernon and Patsy Bailey started to school at McCauley last week. They with their mother, Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey, have moved from Robert Lee and will live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam near Boyd Chapel.

McCauley High School boys and girls basketball teams defeated Sylvester last Tuesday night in the local gym. Score for the boys was McCauley 25, Sylvester, 8. Girls McCauley 15 and Sylvester 10. The new gymnasium was packed with people and the fans got a lot of thrills.

S. E. Miers hands us his check for nine subscriptions to The Herald. A Christmas gift to his children.

Mrs. Dora Hill of 604 Oak Street, Sweetwater sends us her check for \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Hill is the former Dora Rawlings whose father was N. J. Rawlings of this community.

It's nearly Xmas time again folks and time for a lot of subscribers to renew their Herald subscription. Mail same to the Pot-Shot man and get your name in our column.

High school kids out last week getting ads for the annual are now telling their pas and mas who to trade with in near-by towns. In fact, merchants can tell grown folks no ad today but when they turn down high school kids—well that's a different story and we imagine that the merchants who told the kids no—will loose more in business than in a \$5 ad for their annual. Yep, the kids will expect watches and many other gifts for graduation and they are already telling Mom and Pop where to buy. The kids have a lot of praise for merchants who are nice to them. One Hamlin (Cafe man, after giving the kids an ad, wouldn't take any money for their lunch and we bet that fellow will sell a lot of hamburgers in the future and besides made friends with the men and women of tomorrow. Kids get under our skin and we are for 'em.

The George Dardens sold their five-room residence in McCauley last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson. Mr. Jackson is manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Company in McCauley.

S. E. Miers has purchased a house in town from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and will move to town January 1. He recently sold his farm to L. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson are repairing a house in town and will move to their new location January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp will move to the L. H. Boyd farm south-east of town on January 1.

Levi and the scribe asked Starr-Inzer Saturday if he had anything to sell that we might get a commission out of, and he replied, "Yes, gotta wagon and team, harness and some horse collars." So if you folks happen to buy the horse collars from Starr, please leave our commission with the Chief of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children and S. E. Miers visited over the week-end at Lamesa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum visited their daughter, Anna at McMurry College, Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry are moving to Anton and hot Anson as was run in this column last week.

The George Dardens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, at Girard last Sunday.

Local news items are solicited for this column. If you don't see the scribe drop us a line.

McCauley boys basketball team of the McCauley High School won the championship and the basketball tournament at Noodle last week by defeating Hermleigh, Aspermont and in the finals defeat 11 Hawley of Jones County. And besides the girls of McCauley won second place in the tournament; defeating Trent and Sylvester and losing the final game to Hawley by five points. All the games for two days were thrilling and large crowds attended the tourney. Of course the Pot-Shot man was there chewing his gum and rooting for the home town. And by-the-way we are mighty proud of our basketball teams over McCauley way.

Placing on the all tournament teams from McCauley at the Noodle tournament were Billie Joyce Cox for the girls and Willard Gibson and Howard Fought for the boys.

Leta B. White returned to her home in McAllen after a month visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White.

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APPLES. .... \$4.50  
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Sweet Potatoes .... 7c

Bananas, Lb. 10c  
Celery, stalk 19c  
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Oranges, 8 lb. sack 33c  
Cauliflower, 1 head 35c  
Cranberries, lb. 35c  
New Red Potatoes, lb. 8c

SUNSHINE  
Chocolates ..... 65c  
HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 c  
Grapefruit Juice ... 8c  
HEART'S DELIGHT 46 o. c.  
Grapefruit Juice ... 8c  
HEART'S DELIGHT 2 1/2 c.  
Packed in Heavy Syrup—  
PRUNES ..... 21c  
HEART'S DELIGHT 2 1/2 c.  
Fanciest quality—large No. 2 1/2 can—  
SPINACH ..... 15c  
HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 c  
Pineapple Juice ... 20c  
HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 c  
Apricot Juice ..... 20c

HEART'S DELIGHT  
FRUIT COCKTAIL  
heavy syrup pack—a must for Christmas—No. 2 1/2 can—  
36c

Mary Lee Taylor's  
Orange Crunchies  
Broadcast:  
December 20, 1947

1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1 egg  
1/4 cup Pet Milk  
3 cups corn flakes  
3/4 cup broken nuts

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix shortening, sugar and orange rind together until light and fluffy. Beat egg in vigorously. Stir in about 1/2 of flour mixture. When smooth, add 1/2 of milk. Repeat until all flour and milk are used. Fold in mixture of corn flakes and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 15 min., or until brown. Remove at once. Makes about 4 doz.

You Will Need:

HEART'S DELIGHT  
PEACHES—sliced or halves-heavy syrup pack—No. 2 1/2 Can—  
28c  
WHITE SWAN can  
POPCORN 15c  
MISSION No. 2 can  
CORN 18c

We have Plenty of—  
●Walnuts  
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HEART'S DELIGHT, Rich red  
CATSUP ..... Bottle 21c  
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PEACHES ..... No. 2 1/2 Can 28c  
JOAN OF ARC, all green No. 2 Can  
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MISSION No. 2 Can  
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GREEN BEANS ..... 10c  
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MUSTARD GREENS ..... 10c  
LICANO No. 2 Can  
TURNIP GREENS ..... 10c  
DEER No. 2 Can  
SAUERKRAUT ..... 10c  
Syrup Pack No. 2 Can  
SWEET POTATOES ..... 10c  
SAUERKRAUT JUICE ..... 10c  
HOUSE OF GEORGE No. 2 Can  
ORANGE JUICE ..... 10c  
LIPTON'S, ADMIRATION, BANQUET  
TEA ..... 10c  
Tasty bag  
PEPPERMINT CANDY ..... 10c

HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 Can  
SPINACH ..... 10c  
SWINT'S No. 2 Can  
HOMINY ..... 10c  
Delicious 15c Can  
OROCOT JUICE ..... 10c  
HEART'S DELIGHT Can  
PRUNE JUICE ..... 10c  
HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 Can  
TOMATO JUICE ... 10c

THRIFT tall can  
CHILI BEANS ..... 10c  
LIBBY'S, large 9 ounce jar  
MUSTARD ..... 10c  
HOT SAUCE ..... 10c  
Tasty 15c bottle  
FIG JUICE ..... 10c  
PRINCE ALBER Can  
TOBACCO 10c  
DEL MONTE glass jar  
BEETS ... 10c  
Stuffed large jug  
OLIVES ... 25c

Heart's Delight  
PEARS  
heavy syrup pack—No. 2 1/2 Can—  
46c

HEART'S DELIGHT  
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## Santa Claus Coming Again, Saturday, Stores To Remain Open Until 9:00 p. m.

Santa Claus is going to pay Hamlin another visit Saturday afternoon because so many of the smaller children, those of the tot age, failed to even get a glimpse of him during his visit here last Saturday. He hopes that the older children will not rush him but will give the smaller ones an even break. Of course he wants to see all of them, but he especially wants the tots to tell him their wants and get some of that good candy he is going to give away again Saturday.

Santa will also visit the stores here Saturday and sends word that he believes Hamlin merchants offer better merchandise than any other town near here. He has also asked the local business houses to keep their stores open to a later hour than customary so that all the people of this area may have plenty of time to purchase holiday gift merchandise.

Respecting Santa Claus' wish, the local Chamber of Commerce early in the week solicited the business houses to remain open longer and all agreed to keep their stores open until 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Christmas merchandise is displayed in all store windows and on the counters, and many extra clerks have been hired to take care of the extra demand for Christmas gifts.

As will be noticed in many of the advertisements in this issue of The Herald, merchants here are making drastic reductions on much of their merchandise and people of this area can rest assured that they can save money by doing their Christmas shopping in Hamlin.

## VFW Wins Fifth Court Tilt in Row

Hamlin's VFW Post basketball team chalked up another win to bring the fifth straight win in a row by defeating Roby Monday night at Roby by a score of 24-14.

They have played Anson, Roby, Sylvester and McCaulley.

A game with Sylvester was played Wednesday night at Sylvester and results were unable to obtain by The Herald before press time and a report will be carried in next week's issue.

Members of the team include: Jack Vaughn, Glenn Winstlett, Joe Sam Gray, R. A. Sharp, Dean Witt, Eddy Dodd, Joe King, D. A. McCoy, Bill Sharrell, J. R. Elliott, and Jack Holt. Clinton Packwood is coach for the team.

## Hamlin Dentist Goes To Area Conference

Dr. J. W. McCrary, local dentist, attended the meet in Abilene of the 17th District Dental Society held at the Wooten Hotel Saturday evening.

After a speech on plans for the state society executive meeting in Fort Worth to be held in April, movies were shown on subjects pertaining to dentistry to complete the program.

A total of 27 representatives were present for the meet representing towns from Central West Texas, including Aspermont, Stamford, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Haskell, Eastland, Abilene, Baird, Ranger, Albany, Plains, Anson and several others.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge.

## Blessed Events



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Black of Hamlin at a Abilene hospital Friday at 4:13 o'clock p. m.

A little daughter, Shirley Carolyn, weighing eight pounds and 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitley December 12 in a local clinic. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

## Nazarene Choir to Present Christmas Program Sunday

Junior Robed Choir of the Hamlin Nazarene Church will present a Christmas program entitled "When Angels Sang" Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church. It was announced this week by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor.

Miss Odean Murphree is choir director for the purpose, and Mrs. M. S. Johnson is the accompanist.

Complete program for the Sunday evening offering to which the general public is invited, follows:

Invocation—M. S. Johnson  
"Joy to the World," Congregation.  
Welcome—Jerry LaBaume.  
"Th' Christmas," choir.  
Responsive reading, choir.  
"Memory's Bells," choir.  
"The Bells," Kay Seymore.  
"Joy Bells," choir.  
"To Build the New Jerusalem," Beth White.

Christmas address, Rev. J. T. Crawford.  
"The Angel's Lullaby," choir.  
Offering.

"The Glory of Christmas Morn," choir.  
"Draw Nigh," choir.  
Benediction, E. G. Smith.

## Assembly of God Church to Give Xmas Program Sunday

Members of the Assembly of God Church, two blocks south of the Santa Fe depot, will present a special Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21, it is announced this week by church leaders. The public is invited to attend.

"The Christmas Story" in song will be principal feature of the evening's program, which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

## Cattle Raising in West Texas Due To Grow in 1948

Cattle raising industry in Jones County and the rest of West Texas is in for a boom next year if nature will only lend a hand.

And even without the aid of nature, the range riding rancher is slated to do everything in his power to replace the damage that drought and dry grass lands did to him this year.

With the rains of the past two weeks, nature has already made a big boost for the pastures of the West Texas areas.

This information has come from a survey issued by vocational agricultural teachers enrolled in a graduate course offered by the Agricultural Education Department of A. & M. College at College Station.

The survey reveals the western section of the state will make a strong comeback into the buyer's market next year. The survey also reveals that the so-called shot in the arm comes from late fall rains that brought back much of the drought decimated range grass this year.

Farmers, faced with grass shortages and dwindling water supplies, were forced to sell their cattle last summer. Many ranchers even had to sell breeding stock because they were unable to keep them on pasture although they held on as long as possible.

## Chisholm Trail Scouts Hold Winter Camp December 26-28

Second annual winter camp for Boy Scouts in the Chisholm Trail Council, of which Hamlin Scouts are a part, will be held at Camp Tonkawa December 26, 27 and 28, with patrols and troops assembling at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 26.

Called "Operation—Coons Unlittered," the winter camp will be highlighted this year by two coon hunts, one on Friday night and one on Saturday nights. Scouts also may go on night hikes and duck hunting.

## Hamlin Teachers Have Varied Plans For Xmas Holidays

Teachers in Hamlin Schools are really taking advantage of the Christmas holidays that begin this week-end. What a rest to get away from so many noisy people they may be saying to themselves.

Mrs. Farrow is really getting away from noise in H. H. S. She is going to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Childress is leaving for Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Ball says there is no place like home.

Mrs. Simmons likes home and also Fort Worth.

Mrs. Holly Toler is going to stay home and enjoy that nice turkey she won.

Mr. Blankenship will spend most of the holidays at home but plans to visit in Sweetwater and Stephenville.

Mr. Williams is staying home. Coach Howard plans to be in Lamesa most of the time.

Oleta Fannin is staying home. Mrs. Hodges will be home on the range.

Miss Ubben will stay home and get ready for her coming attraction.

Superintendent Huchingson will stay home. These plans are subject to change of course.

## Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU Prexy, Speaks To Rotarians Wed.

Hamlin Rotary Club had the Christmas spirit Wednesday, with an unusual number of visitors from other clubs. Abilene was represented by about a dozen Rotarians, one of whom was Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, who, by the way, said he was a Lion.

Dr. Richardson is almost a Hamlin man, for he came to Hamlin and married a Hamlin girl, and therefore he was at liberty to talk like a home boy in his address to the club. Dr. Richardson is a historian, and took for his subject Wednesday the name of Robert E. Lee, who, he said, was one of this nation's greatest military leaders.

Lincoln's last few years left his imprint on the nation by the work as president of Washington University, which now bears the name Washington-Lee University, the Abilene man declared.

Hamlin Rotary Club voted to pass next Wednesday's luncheon as that day is Christmas Eve. However, there will be one more Wednesday in 1947, at which time the usual meeting will be held.

## Branscum's Purchase Wagon Wheel Cafe

The Wagon Wheel Cafe, next door south to the Ideal Steam Laundry, was purchased from Mrs. Flora Bowman and Imogene Cleveland Monday.

The new owners, Mrs. James Branscum and Mrs. Sol Branscum, promise the same friendly and courteous service as had been rendered in this business before.

## Herald Christmas Edition to Be Printed Early Next Week

Next week The Herald will be printed early and go in the mails Tuesday night, December 23, allowing delivery on rural routes and in the city on Christmas Eve, December 24.

By coming out early, those who have greeting ads in the paper will be assured their message will reach readers of The Herald before Christmas Day.

Hundreds of beautiful Christmas greeting ads may be chosen from at the Herald office this year. Ads have appropriate pictures and sentiments to carry the season's greetings to friends and customers.

Individuals as well as business firms are turning to newspaper ads more and more to send greetings at Christmastime.

Call by The Herald office and pick out a greeting ad, or phone and ask that an ad be selected and run in the issue of December 23. The cost is so small that you can say Merry Christmas to hundreds of friends for the price of just a few cards that would go to only a dozen or so.

## Pipers Avenge One Sweetwater Loss In Monday Tilt

Monday night the Hamlin Pipers avenged one of the three losses last week to the Sweetwater basketball team by winning one and losing two more to the strong Sweetwater court teams.

Hamlin A team won from the Sweetwater A by a score of 21-12. Sweetwater led at the half by a score of 9-5 and couldn't make connections the rest of the game. High point scorers were Franks with eight and Owens with seven for Hamlin. Hamlin's B team had hard luck in another loss to Sweetwater by 13-24. High scorers for Hamlin in this tilt included LaBaume with five, Rowland with three, May with three and Latham with two.

Junior High Mighty Mice loss another to the Sweetwater juniors by a score of 15-6.

Line-ups with points for Hamlin were as follows:

Hamlin A				
Player—	fg	ft	pf	pts
Bingham	1	1	4	3
Butler	1	0	2	2
Franks	3	2	8	8
Black	0	1	1	1
Owens	3	1	3	7
Totals—	8	5	11	21

Hamlin B				
Player—	fg	ft	pf	pts
Rowland	0	3	0	3
May	1	1	2	3
LaBaume	2	1	0	5
Adams	0	0	1	0
Putman	0	0	3	0
Latham	1	0	4	2

J. M. Bond Dies in Fort Worth. J. M. Steele of Fort Worth passed away Wednesday morning, December 17. He was the father of Mrs. Marshall Bond and Virgil Steele of Hamlin.

# Hamlin Host to Area Basketball Tourney

## City Adds New Policeman as Growth Continues

Hamlin City Council annocnued to a Herald reporter this week the fact that they had appointed Douglas Evans, as assistant Chief of Police which was effective Monday.

They stated that due to the fact that Hamlin had grown considerably in the past few years and continued to grow it deemed it necessary for the addition of a policeman to the present force in order to insure protection and enforce according to the city's growth and need. General traffic enforcement will be one of his many duties and the new addition will offer further protection of citizens.

Evans has been on the Abilene police force the past six months and resigned his position to come to Hamlin. He is well recommended and known here having married a Hamlin girl two years ago, Josephine Hall.

J. H. Foster, Chief of Police and R. (Big Boy) Branscum, night watchman comprise the balance of the force. R. I. Smith has been a night watchman the past few weeks during the illness of Branscum.

Citizens are further advised when needing police measures call the City Hall, at all hours. A night bell is connected with this number and can be heard by the police, but wait three to five minutes after making the call in order for the police to reach the phone.

## Lions Club Hears Wichita Falls Lady At Tuesday Luncheon

Special guests at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Morgan Hotel were Miss Mollie of Wichita Falls and Miss Kathleen Crawford of Stamford, who are interested in Camp Fire girls' work. Miss Mollie made an impressive talk on the work of Camp Fire Girls.

Tall Twister Stanley Carmichael was released from the hospital where he is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation, long enough to do his official duties Tuesday. Lion Carmichael was assisted in this work by Joe McCrary, Arlie Cassle and Joe Culbertson.

Some plans were formulated for the usual Christmas activities of the local civic group, including the Christmas carols, and this year many new voices will probably be heard.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Hamlin People Urged To Beat Last Minute Mailing Rush

Don't be afraid, Hamlin area folks, that the Christmas package will arrive at its destination too early. Simply put a "Don't Open Until December 25" seal on it and get it to the post office before the last minute rush. This is the advice of Perry Sparks, Hamlin postmaster.

Santa Claus has arrived late in many a home because of someone's neglect in getting cards and parcels to the mail in time. It is wiser to be ahead of schedule. Folks who work in the post office are human beings and deserve our consideration. Some of us wait until late to even buy our stamps. We could help out by getting them right now.

Address cards and packages neatly and plainly, using zone numbers when possible. Pack securely, wrapping boxes in heavy paper and using stout cord. Insure safe and prompt delivery at the other end.

## Postoffice Will Remain Open For Christmas Mail

The Hamlin post office will remain open all day Saturday, December 20, it was announced this week by Postmaster Perry Sparks.

In accordance with postal department regulations, the local post office has been closed at noon on Saturdays or some time.

Realizing that Christmas mailing will be heavy, Mr. Sparks reported the post office will remain open Saturday afternoon to accommodate those desiring to mail their Christmas packages. He urges all patrons to do their mailing as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, thus assuring that packages and greeting cards will reach their destinations by Christmas.

## Jones County Gains 18,000 Bales of Cotton Over Last Year's Crop

According to Bowen Pope, special agent, census reports show that 30,043 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1947 prior to December 1, as compared with 12,523 bales for the crop of 1946, an approximate gain of 18,000 bales.

Much cotton remains in the fields of the Hamlin area, and it will be probably well into the new year before the entire crop is gathered.

As a Sidney, Texas, man stepped out of his truck, he was struck by a passing car and tossed high in the air. Just before his head hit the pavement his pocket caught on the high truck door handle and held him suspended in the air, saving his life.

## 12 School Teams Participate In Three-Day Meet

Hamlin was the scene of a basketball tournament for 12 high schools which started Thursday night at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

First bracket of the three-day court games were: Roscoe vs. Trent, played at 6:00 o'clock p. m.; Hamlin vs. Roby, played at 7:00 o'clock p. m.; and Anson vs. Albany, played at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Second brackets tilts start today (Friday) at 2:00 o'clock p. m. With Colorado City vs. Rotan at 2:00 o'clock p. m.; Hamlin B vs. Snyder at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and Winters vs. Throckmorton at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Semi-finals start Saturday with the winners of Roscoe-Trent game playing winner of the Hamlin-Roby of who's winner will play the winner of the Anson-Albany tilt.

Second bracket of the semi-finals will be the winner of the Colorado City-Rotan game against the winner of the Hamlin B-Snyder tilt against the winner of the Winters-Throckmorton game. These four games will be played at 1:00 o'clock p. m., 2:00 o'clock p. m., 3:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Finals of the tournament will be started at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday night with the championship determined at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

All games will be played in the high school's new gymnasium, and a nominal charge will be asked of attendants.

## Lettermen Number 15 On Mighty Mice Team For Season Closed

At the Mighty Mice-Pep Squad banquet given by the mothers 15 lettermen were announced for the Junior High team.

They included: Joe Allen Dean, captain; John Rowland, co-captain; James Jenkins, Loyce Hargroves, Troyce Hargroves, Harold Smith, Harold Phillips, Frank Albert Tucker, Ben Turner, Lucas Bryson, David Ford, Sherrod Shaffer, Gerald Fudge, Charles Nelson and Nelson Lowe.

Other squadmen on the Mighty Mice team were: Robert Bonner, Clark Hewitt, Gerald Elders, Carroll Samrall, Buford Bigham, Kenneth Milton, Kevon Rogers, Bobby Cotton, Jerry Seymore, Marvin Johnson, Charles Early, R. L. Goodgame, Jim Harwell, John Adams, Donald Armstrong, Donald Johnson, Joe White, Fred Winslett, Bobby Franks, Guy Weaver, Robert Fletcher, David Butler, Bryan Dutton, Don Elmore, Herbert Hopper and Larry Reynolds.

Story on the banquet is carried in this week's Herald on the society page.

## 17 Grid Lettermen Of High School Initiated Into Local "H" Club

A total of 17 football lettermen were initiated into the "H" Club last Thursday at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in the Hamlin High School Gymnasium by five "H" Club members.

After the initiation, supper was served in the cafeteria by the Club members.

After the supper the attendees went to a party given by Mrs. Carl Young and the completion of the initiation was carried out until 9:15 o'clock p. m. At which time everyone was free to leave.

New "H" Club members were: George Elder, Bobby Bagwell, Bob Goodgame, Weldon Townsend, Alton Kite, G. C. Black, Aubrey Altum, all seniors; Carroll Phipps, Joe Ford, Donald Young, Thee Hill, Juniors; Asa Ray Goodgame, W. T. Stapler, Harold Johnson and Donald Green, Freshmen.

Old "H" Club members present were: Louis Oriswell, Billy Frank, Jack Owens, George Bingham, Seth Adams and Stanley Butler.

A good ration for cows nursing feeder calves is equal parts of yellow corn chafe, wheat bran, ground oats and cottonseed meal.

## Hamlin 4 Makes Football History for McMurry College, Abilene for 1947



Brad Rowland



Les Cowan



Charles Austin



Tommy (Doc) Ellis

Among Hamlin's contribution to the McMurry College Indian team, Abilene which captured a tie for first place in the Texas Conference this year, are three first string men and one reserve who saw lots of action this season on the squad.

Hamlin can also boast of Brad Rowland who was voted by conference officials as the most valuable player in the conference. Rowland is a freshman, scored more points than any other player in the Indian squad and was second high scorer in the Texas Conference.

Les Cowan, stalwart end on the Indian eleven, was also listed on the all-conference eleven. Cowan has stood out all season for the

Indians both offensively and defensively, preventing more than one opponent touchdown.

Tommy (Doc) Ellis, husband of the former Billy Fay Rountree of Hamlin, is the first string center on the squad.

Another Hamlin man, Dwain Austin, saw considerable action in the

Indian line this year and much is expected of him next year.

In a game played on Saturday of last week it is recalled by Hamlin football fans between the Missouri Valley Vikings and the McMurry Indians for the Boys' Ranch Bowl benefit.

A large delegation of Hamlin citizens attended the post season game.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Grade School Mothers Give Banquet for Pep Squad-Mighty Mice

Hamlin Grade School's Mighty Mice and Pep Squad members were honored at a banquet given by the mothers Friday evening. M. D. Carlton, principal of the grade school, was toastmaster. G. T. Black led the invocation.

The group sat down to a superb dinner of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, potatoes, salads, rolls, pie and punch, served by the sixth grade. The tables were attractively decorated with flowers set in the middle of every table, and red candles with green and white crepe paper on the tables and white place-cards with the names written in blue ink.

Susan Hudson gave the welcome, and Joe Dean responded.

Joyce Hudson presented Joe King, coach of the Mice, a gold football and chain. Corena Burk presented Mrs. Bill Shira, Pep Squad sponsor, with a bouquet of red carnations.

Honored guests were: I. R. Hutchinson, M. D. Carlton, Joe King, G. T. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

Others present were the football boys and their dates: John Edgar Rowland and Corena Burk, Sherod Shaffer and Janet Durham, James Jenkins and Susanne Hudson, David Ford and Glenna Brewer, Dean Phipps and Sarah Jean, Troyce Hargrove and Peggy McCleary, Loyce Hargrove and Joyce Hudson, Bryan Dutton and Maxine Agnew, Frank Tucker and Laura Courtney, Don Elmore and Leta Lall, Jon Adams and Nova Lall, Donald Armstrong and Glynda Hallmark, Donald Johnson and Allene Reynolds, Joe White and Kathryn Ritchie, Fred Winslett and Grovena Sipe, Bobby Frank and Paye Milliron, Guy Weaver and Nona White, Ben Turner and Sue McCrary, Charles Early and Adell Altum, Jerry Seymour and Laverne Higdon, Marvin Johnson and Anne Genell Crawford.

Pep Squad girls present were Nina Marie Bryson, Willie May Hannis, Marylee Rowland and June Carter. Stag boys were Joe Dean, Nelson Lowe, Robert Bonner, Gerald Pudge, Charles Nelson, Clark Hewitt, Lucas Bryson, Gerald Elder, Carrol Sumrall, Buford Bigham, Kenneth Melton, Keelon Rogers, Bobby Cotton and Harold Smith.

Mothers present were Mes. Brad Rowland, B. A. Shaffer, N. N. Lowe, Winslett, Adams, Bonner, Nelson, Tucker, Hargroves, Harwell, Dean, Bryson, Goodgame, Elmore, Watts Fletcher, Franks, Charlie Early, Arnold Johnson, Noel Weaver and Cotton.

O. H. Hall was showing his early Christmas gift from Miss Opal Frost at the Model Hotel Monday morning. It was a scotch pipe with a stem on either side of the bowl, which means two can smoke as cheap as one.

## Woman's Literary Club Entertains Dr. and Mrs. Hocott

Woman's Literary Club entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocott Sunday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock p. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel with a reception at which the public was invited.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs, main decoration being a lighted Christmas tree in the reception room. The tea table was laid with a white cut-work cloth, centered with a reflector holding a large red candle surrounded with figurine candles.

During the first hour punch was served by Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Mrs. Bowen Pope, assisted by other members of the club during the time. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, who presented the honorees, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocott.

Approximately 200 guests called during the appointed hours.

## Mrs. Fed Britton Hosts Garden Club

Hamlin Garden Club met with Mrs. Fed Britton as hostess. Meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Albritton, roll call was answered by giving the name of a flower with its native country.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson discussed, "Yule Tide Decorations." Mrs. H. O. Cassle's subject was, "Keep Your Gift Plant Growing."

Tea was served by the social committee after which the 24 members and a guest, Veleria Hudson, exchanged gift plants.

## D. L. Bristows To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 21, Sunday, by having an open house tea.

Giving the tea for the Bristows are their children, Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. G. P. Harbar, Roy Bristow and Mrs. Bert Ellison.

They live at 800 Jackson Street and all of their friends are cordially invited to attend between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

## Mrs. Irwin Smith Honored with Gift Tea Thursday

Home of Mrs. Don Gould was the scene of a lovely gift tea Thursday, honoring Mrs. Irwin Smith, a recent bride. Assisting Mrs. Gould were Misses Mary Sullivan and Viola Embry.

The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth decorated in the traditional Christmas colors and white chrysanthemums the center piece was a mirror with a white angle food cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Red candles burned at either side of the cake.

Guests were greeted by Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Viola Embry presided at the bride's book, each guest registering and placing her gift around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room. Mrs. J. C. Johnson was in charge of the gifts and Misses Embry and Sullivan served sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following: the honoree, Mrs. Irwin Smith, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Counts, mother of the groom, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mes. J. E. Johnson, Rosie Embry, Shannon Carter, Melvin Crow, Earl Crow, Frank Hillier, C. P. Rowland, Minnie Runfield, Calvin Embry, J. D. Farrow, Charlie Shipman, G. T. Taylor, Bud Stewart, G. W. Higdon, W. E. Nunn, R. C. Hays and Emma Jean, B. Middleton, Vernon Middleton, Jess Young, Dave Herbst, G. A. Daniels, Everett Townley, Euell Carter and Mary, Lum Sullivan, Roy Kelly, J. C. Branton, Roy Embry, Don Branscum, Boyce Briscoe, W. L. Nash, Alice Turner, L. R. Winkle, Don Gould, Mes. Mary Bingham, Annie Seymore, Maggie Seymore, Mary Sullivan, Viola Embry. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Joe Smith, Weatherford; Mrs. W. N. Counts, Liberty; Mrs. Herbert Wenzle, New Braunfels; Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Abilene.

M. H. Forgy, managing editor of the Texas Spur, Spur, was a Sunday guest in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy. Dr. Will C. House was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

## Comrades Class Has Christmas Party

Comrades Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church held their Christmas party and social meeting Monday evening, December 15, in the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson also had a co-hostess. Mrs. Albert Chandler, Miss Ava Hudson, Mrs. Jap Kemp were in charge of the refreshments that were served buffet style.

For the program story was, "Lift-thist Angel" and for the Christmas activity, each member brought a gift for a needy family the class has adopted for the 1947 Christmas holidays.

Many useful gifts and also some money was donated which will be used to bring Christmas cheer to this family.

## Popular Couple to Wed December 24

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Shirley Ruth Moore to Mr. Byron C. Comp-ton which was made by Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home on the evening of December 24 at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Don Gould returned from Walters, Oklahoma Tuesday night after a visit with her father, Dr. G. W. Baker, who had been very ill.

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## Otto James Host Venison Fry Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Otto James entertained a group of their friends Sunday afternoon with a venison fry at the Hamlin City Park.

The buck was killed by Mr. James last week in the Big Bend country.

Those enjoying the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Mrs. H. M. Hooper, Mrs. Hibbs Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mrs. Ella Burns, owner of the Model Hotel is in an Abilene hospital for treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. L. L. Cowan attended the Boys Ranch Bowl game in Abilene, Saturday night.

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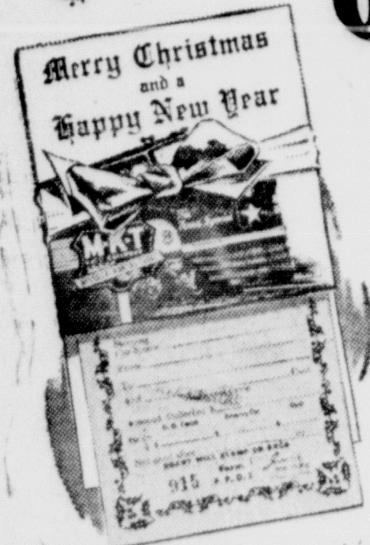
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### "THE BIG CATTLE DRIFT OF 1885"

Lashing, snow laden blizzard had whipped its way through West Texas in that January of 1885 and left a death-trap of frozen beauty.

But as Edgar Boaz and his cowhands beat their palms together to stimulate circulation and urged their ponies forward through the ice encrusted snow, their tired, red-rimmed eyes saw little beauty in the ice sheathed world about them.

For 10 days his cattle, as well as those of other cattlemen of Jones and Taylor Counties, had been drifting southward. The men of the Bronte area of the Concho had thrown up a long drift fence and now these herds were packed against it in a solid mass.

But Boaz, with young John Bryan of the T Diamond Ranch, and others were riding in to cut out what he could. Their job was extra dangerous because of the many hungry milling animals still on the loose.

"Hey boss, look out!" Boaz wheeled his horse just in time to prevent its being gored by one of those fear-crazed steers.

"Why, that steer's loco; what wrong here?", Boaz demanded as he turned to watch its meandering course. But it was not alone in its antics; others were acting likewise. "Say, they're blind!"

And indeed they were. A solid pack of ice had frozen over their eyes, and the men soon found this had to be flipped off before the animals could see.

As the rivers of the various ranches converged on that long line of huddled, near-frozen flesh, all their efforts failed to dislodge them.

"That was the biggest lot of cattle I ever saw," Edgar Boaz said later. "There were some 25,000 to 40,000 head stacked up against that fence; and snow and ice were keeping them from food and water and they were dying by the hundreds."

And so it was decided to try scattering them with fire wagons. So, chuck wagons were emptied of gear and in each rode six men, besides the driver. Each carried a long, pitch torch. And thus they succeeded.

## CHAMP OF THEM ALL



Fingers flying, Ed Anderson of Kennett, Mo., recently proved himself to be world's champion cotton picker by picking 99 pounds of seed cotton in two hours at the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. As grand champion, young Anderson won the \$1000 first prize of the contest. He bested 201 contestants from ten states.

### Trapped!

Two ministers were walking along a country road. One of them took a cigar out of his pocket, lit it, and began to smoke. Whereupon the other remarked, "Brother, I see you smoke. I am amazed at you. Do you know that it is a vile habit? Why, even a pig won't smoke."

"They walked on in silence for a few minutes and then the smoker said, 'Brother, I've been thinking about what you said just now about a pig not smoking, and I infer that you mean to suggest some subtle resemblance between me and the pig. But, my dear brother, inasmuch as you do not smoke, it appears to me that there is greater resemblance between you and the pig than between me and the pig.'"

Proper packing methods are a necessary part of the whole plan of quality conservation in eggs from the time they are produced until they are consumed.

In prehistoric times, the camel, the elephant and the rhinoceros were inhabitants of North America.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; at one is in little things he is also in great. —Swift.

ed in dislodging some 3,000 to 4,000 at a time. "But so many head had been lost that in the following spring our outfit branded only 385 calves as compared to 2,500 the previous spring," Boaz concluded.

### Going Too Far.

The youthful mountaineer had just been brought into court and sentenced for breach of the peace. Testimony showed that he had done some feuding, featured by his adept handling of a knife.

After the trial, his grizzled old father stood with a group of cronies on the courthouse lawn.

"I swear," he said, "I don't know what that boy gets all his meanness. Now, you take me—I never stuck a knife deep in nobody."

### The Luck of the Draw

A group of oil men in Washington were telling hard luck stories one evening about government taxation.

"There is no telling where we will land by the time the tax bill is settled," said one. "Our status is as uncertain as that of an old negro slave I once heard of. Somebody asked him whom he belonged to. 'I don't know, suh,' he replied. 'Ole Marsah, he's upstairs playing pokah.'"

## Cottonseed Takes Giant Production October Strides

Cottonseed production in Texas took giantlike strides in October, vaulting 67 per cent above crushings in September. The University of Texas Bureau Research revealed this week in a release to The Herald.

Gins and mills all over the State were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop started rolling. The United States Department of Agriculture anticipated the biggest Texas cotton crop of 3,250,000 bales, pointing to continued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills shot upward 76 per cent during the month to double year-ago October receipts. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were twice as large as September's stocks and more than doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-to-October rise in production and the fact that receipts have doubled each month since July, the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of cottonseed crushings reached only 78, slightly more than three-fourths of pre-war (1935-39) production totals.

### They Manage Somehow.

Homer—"Why is it, Agnes, that the important men around town always get the prettiest girls?"

Agnes—"Why, you conceived thing!"

### Main Attraction.

An old lady, who was about to die, told her niece to bury her in her black silk dress, but to cut the back out and make herself a dress.

"Oh, Aunt Mary," said the niece, "I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the golden stairs, I don't want people to see you without any back in your dress."

To which the old lady replied: "They won't be looking at me. I buried your Uncle Charlie without his pants."

More than a third of a million infected cattle or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

1944 records show cotton continues to give Texas growers the highest value per acre of any major field crop grown in the state.

B-11 weevils pass the winter as adults in weeds, grass, woods, trash or other protected places cotton fields.

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## Camp Fire Girls Head Discuss Need of Group With Lions Tuesday

Hamlin Lions Club, Tuesday luncheon was the scene of Miss Corinne Julie Moller, regional representative for Camp Fire Girls and Miss Kathleen Crawford of Haskell, new area executive when they spoke on their desire and purpose of having several active Camp Fire groups in Hamlin. Miss Crawford plans to return to work with the citizens.

Miss Moller is in this area to aid Miss Crawford in making plans for the Annual Meeting and to help out in working up a calendar of events for the first of the year. They have visited with various organizations in the district this week.

Miss Moller is a member of Region 4 staff, which comprises New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. She was formerly Executive Director of the North Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls.

"The Camp Fire program emphasizes well balanced activities for girls seven to 18," Miss Moller said. "Most gratifying part of my work with the organization has always been to watch the results of that program. I am sure it is also the most satisfying part of the work of all volunteer Camp Fire leaders. For they are privileged to work closely with the girls, seeing them grow into intelligent, thinking young women, interested in community and world-wide developments," she concluded.

Miss Moller is a native of Stevensville, Montana, and received her BA degree at Stanford University, Stanford, California. She is a member of the Southern Section of the American Camping Association, also the Texas Social Welfare Association.

### Plan for Pickers.

To obtain best results from harvesting machinery their use must be accompanied by adjustments in other steps of cotton production. Varieties of cotton and methods and equipment used in planting, chopping, cultivation and ginning cotton must keep pace with progress in development and use of harvesters.—North Carolina Experiment Station.

### Added Another to the List.

Newsboy—"Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Two men swindled." Passerby—"I'll take one. Say, there isn't anything in here about two men being swindled." Newsboy—"Extra! Extra! Three men swindled."

## "LOON" EXPERIMENT



The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German designs. Known as the KUV-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Monoauto rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

### Has Solution.

Office Boy—"I think I know what is wrong with this country." Bank Executive—"What's that, son?"

Office Boy—"We are trying to run America with only one vice-president."

### Even Surprised Him Maybe.

Uncle—"You boys of today think too much about money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew—"No. And I bet you didn't either."

### The Modern Parlane.

In the ninth grade English class the teacher was discussing etiquette. When she finished, she asked Bobby how he would ask a girl to dance.

Bobby replied: "Come one, worm, let's wiggle."

God help me speak the little word and take my bit of singing.

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

## Efficient Use of Pastures Is Vital to Greater Production of Meat and Milk

Full, efficient use of pastures and roughages in the Hamlin section is cited by livestock specialists as the key to high production of meat and milk in spite of the scarcity of feed grain this season.

Temporary and permanent pastures, roughages and protein concentrates, can supply a large proportion of the feed requirements of livestock. Pastures also aid soil conservation and, in many cases, provide additional feed and income from grain and roughage harvested after the grazing season.

Proper rates of stocking, mowing of unpalatable weeds, use of barnyard manure and fertilizers where adapted, and selection of livestock that can make the most profitable use of grazing are practices that help to make pastures of maximum value.

Grazing animals need dry roughage, obtained from hay, cottonseed hulls, bundle feed, straw or stalk fields. Keeping dry roughages available increases the value of grazing and livestock efficiency. Livestock on good pasture will often eat coarse, unpalatable roughage, thereby saving grazing; but the usefulness of such roughages usually may be increased by grinding or chopping and adding molasses. Silage is most profitably used when good pasture is not available.

Protein concentrates, such as cottonseed meal or cake, increase value of pasture, and often make it possible to maintain production, growth and desired rates of fattening with a minimum, or no grain feeding. Protein concentrates are especially important in fall and winter, when pastures become short and low in protein.

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recommended this season to save grain, may be obtained on good pasture if yearlings and older cattle receive all of the roughage they will eat and four to six pounds, daily per head, of cottonseed meal or cake.

Creep-feeding of calves is especially desirable this season to save grain while securing rapid, economical gains. Creep-fed calves may receive cottonseed cake in a self-feeder, or be hand-fed one to three pounds daily, the amount depending on the age of calf, the amount of milk received from the cow, and the condition of available grazing. Scarce grain should not be fed to the breeding herd, which can be carried through the winter economically on grazing, dry roughage or silage, and protein concentrate. Breeding cows need one to five pounds of cottonseed meal, cake or pellets daily, depending on the amount and quality of grazing; and 10 to 15 pounds of dry roughage. Silage may replace dry roughage at the rate of three pounds of silage for one pound of dry roughage.

A grain-saving, simple mixture for producing dairy cows on good pasture consists of 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of ground ear corn or sorghum head chops, and 200 pounds of chopped grass hay, ground bundles or cottonseed hulls. When grazing is short, increase the amount of cottonseed meal in the mixture to 200 pounds. Cottonseed hulls or other non-legume roughage should always be available, free choice.

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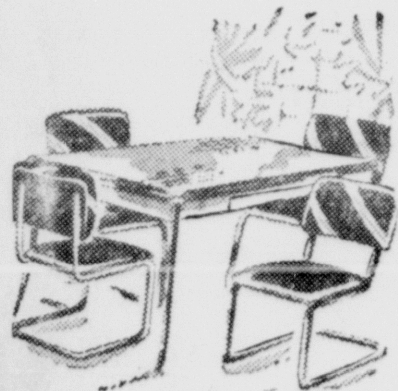
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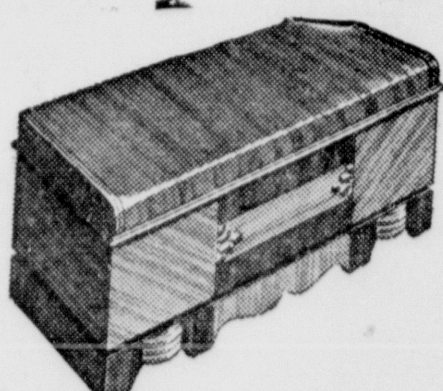
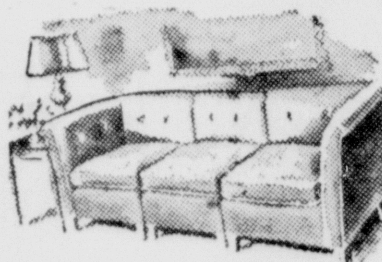
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## Texas Suspends Record Number of Driver Licenses

Twenty-eight auto drivers' licenses were suspended during the last fiscal year ended August 31 in Jones County, according to a report just released to The Herald. All 28 suspensions were for six months' duration and were for driving while intoxicated.

The license suspensions were very low in comparison with the other counties of the state. There were 7,737 suspensions in the entire state for the same period.

Suspensions in other nearby counties to Jones included: Mitchell, 28; Nolan, 28; Fisher, 14; Borger, one; Garza, three; Howard Scurry, four; Lubbock, 117; none; Stonewall, one.

A breakdown of the 5,737 suspensions for the state, 4,450 were for driving while intoxicated; 80 for aggravated assault with vehicle; 20 negligent homicide; 19 for failure to stop and render aid; 137 for driving while license suspended; 1 for murder with auto; 325 as actual violator; 109 for reckless driving; one for violation of license condition; 473 for previous violation; 38 for mental incompetence; 42 for physical defect; 12 authority withdrawn; and 27 for loss of license.

Suspensions in Texas were by far the greatest of any state in the nation. In fact all other states reporting listed only 257 suspensions all.

A large number of suspensions were reported for by the Texas Department of Public Safety's drive to make Texas the safest state in the nation from a motor vehicle standpoint.

When molting, wild birds shed feathers at a time, a correspondent feather from each wing. When feathers are, halfway grown a second pair of feathers is beginning to grow.

Thus, throughout the entire molting season, the birds' delicate mechanism remains in balance. I don't suppose anybody on earth gets gingerbread better than I do—gets less than I do.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Stamp It Out!



## Shrewd Farmer Will Buy Savings Bonds for Future

Jones County farmers and ranchers have much to be thankful for this year. With the passing of Thanksgiving recently, many of them have recounted their blessings.

In most instances the farmer's income from farm products and livestock has been the greatest in the history of the nation. Prices have been better than good, and in the majority Texas' crops have been abundant.

But what about 1957? Will the farmer and rancher have as much to be thankful for then? If history repeats itself, and it always has in agriculture, the fat years will give way to lean years. In Texas the weather is always an uncertainty and it is conceivable that a long drought in the following

### Can't Do It Honestly.

Father—"My boy, I never kissed a girl until I met your mother. Will you be able to say the same thing to your son?"

Son—"Yes, father—but not with such a straight face."

Of the months in the year, September has the longest name.

Years can ruin even the most abundant crops.

But come what may, drought or low prices, the far-sighted farmer can have an abundant Thanksgiving in 1957. While his income is high he will invest what he can in a safe and sound investment. Such investment is U. S. savings bonds. For every \$3 the farmer invests now he will receive \$4 in 1957, when his savings bonds mature. In the meantime, he has a financial reserve that he can use at any time in case of emergencies.

Plant now the crop that never fails for your 1957 Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Veteran's News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to house me and my family?

A.—No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q.—I would like to change the beneficiary on my national service life insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A.—Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his national service life insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q.—I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A.—Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q.—To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A.—A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran

### Seemed Like Old Times.

City Rook—"Our gas stove exploded and blew mother and father out of the house together."

Country Rook—"That's terrible."

City Rook—"Yeah, but it made mother very happy."

Country Rook—"Made her happy?"

City Rook—"Yep—that was the first time they'd left home together in 20 years."

The French government paid Whistler \$625 for his famous portrait of his mother.

er is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable. The veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharge from the Army.



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### No Substitute for Cotton.

I want to know once and for all, the belligerent husband demanded, "who is the boss in this house." "You will be much happier," his wife replied, "if you don't try to find out."

### Tell Is Good, Sailor.

British Sailor—"Battleship? Why, the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain goes around the deck in an auto."

Yankee Sailor—"That's nothing. Why, the kitchen in our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are done."

When you mention your tax troubles to others, how nonchalant they seem about it all.

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## Holiday Specials

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BACON	DECKER'S	83c
	Iowana—lb.	
BACON	ARMOUR'S	73c
	Colonial—lb.	
Sausage	ARMOUR'S	49c
	Pure Pork—lb.	
Pork Chops, pound		.53c
Pure Lard, pound		.. 30c
LIVER	Fresh Calf	35c
	Pound	
Veal Cutlets, lb. ....		69c

### —SUPER SPECIALS

TREND	Washing Powder	34c
	2 boxes	
Oranges	10 pound	29c
	Bag	
Cranberries, pound		.35c
Carrots	PHILLIPS—Fancy Diet	10c
	per can	
Roasted Peanuts	14 oz. bag	30c
Sugar Cure	MORTON'S Can	75c
Bugler	Xmas Pack—Cigarette	50c
	Roller Kit	

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Sunshine Chocolates, one pound box	69c
PECANS—Paper shell one pound	45c
PINEAPPLE—Doles, sliced, No. 2 Can	30c
JELL-O, 3 packages for	25c
MINCE MEAT—Lady Betty, 15 ounce jar	15c
RAISINS—Seedless 2 pound package	25c
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## From Our Early Files

10 Years Ago—1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury were in Brownwood for a Thanksgiving dinner with relatives and friends.

Tuesday evening, December 14, the Girl Scouts held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Culbertson. Peggy Jean Teague and Joan Culbertson acted as hostess and received the guests. Mildred Barrow, Joyce Hudson and Eva Fowler lead the guests into the living room where there was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The girls placed the tree more attractive by placing gifts around it.

Miss Lucille Newson, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, will be home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newson.

C. D. Yarbrough who has been in the veterans hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for nine weeks was able to come home last Wednesday. He is not well by all means, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree entertained the Hoot Owl Club in their home Tuesday evening with a Christmas party.

Schubert Music Club met December 15, in their club room at the Methodist Church for their Christmas party. Mrs. Bonner was hostess, Mrs. McBride was leader. Members answered the roll call with verse of scripture.

25 Years Ago—1922

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grubbs of El Paso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Saturday night and Sunday enroute to San Antonio, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis of Stamford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

J. W. Butts formerly agent for the Orient, moved his family last week to San Angelo, where his headquarters are as agent for the line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall were killed to Haskell because of a painful accident to Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. G. R. Crouch, who fell from a step breaking her arm.

Miss Alberta Stephens and Miss Bernice Green came home from Baylor College, Waco, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. T. Newman and children Roby came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. James.

Roy Temple, son of W. M. Temple arrived Tuesday from California where he has been for the past five years.

Levi Wilson, E. T. McGee and A. Cohorn returned Sunday from a trip to various places on the Plains.

Ambrose Rosenbaum, arrived Saturday from Post City, with his bride, the former Miss Lois Brown.

Banana Split.  
A Chinese boy learning English is credited with the following thesis on the banana:

"The banana are great fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as sausage, difference being skin of sausage are habitually consumed, while it is not advisable to eat wrappings of banana. The banana are held aloft while consuming, sausage are usually left in reclining position. Sausage depend for creation on human being or the stuffing machine, while banana are pristine product of honorable Mother Nature. Finally, banana are strictly of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage often undecided."

### Arthur H. Carlton, Pioneer of County, Dies at Stamford

Arthur H. Carlton, 76, a resident of Jones County since 1883, died at 11:00 p. m. Saturday in the Stamford Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hamlin First Methodist Church with Rev. Will C. House officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlton was born in Fort Worth in August, 1871, and came to Jones County in 1883. In 1905 he moved to the Carlton community where he helped to establish the school which was named for him. He was married to Lela Raughton in December, 1894. He was a member of the Nienda Methodist Church, and was active in church and civic work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Carlton; four sons, Marvin, Buren and Floyd Carlton, all of Hamlin, and Weldon Carlton of Holdenville, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Withers of Rotan and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin; three brothers, W. H. Carlton of Los Angeles, California, Gilbert and Edwin Carlton of Denver, Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Brown of Los Angeles, Mrs. Irvin Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Charley Graham of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

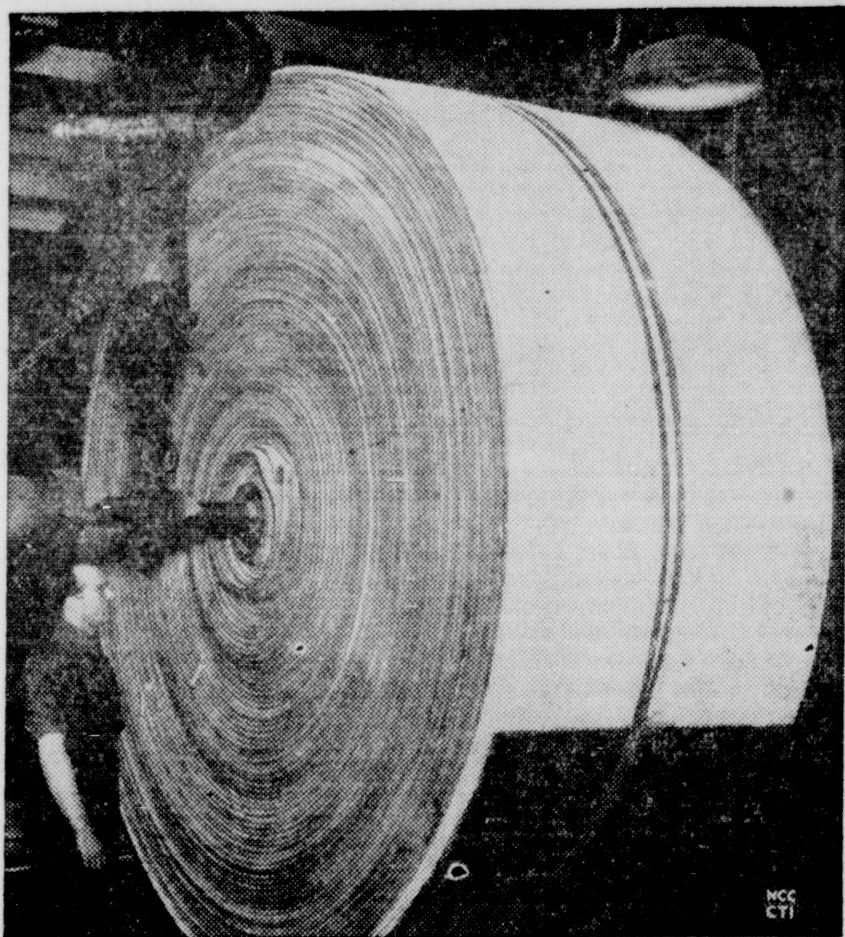
#### Try It Sometime

The old mountaineer gran'paw was sitting in his favorite rocker on the front porch of his little cabin. He was rocking leisurely east and west.

Sitting beside him, rocking north and south, was his youngest son Bub, an innocent little shaver of forty-two.

Without turning his head, the old man said: "Sonny boy, 'sno use t'wear yerself out thataway. Rock with the grain and save yer strength."

### SIXTEEN BALES IN A BELT



Sixteen bales of cotton were used to make this giant conveyor belt, the National Cotton Council reports. One of the largest conveyor belts ever made, the cotton belt is a quarter of a mile long, four feet wide, and weighs eleven tons. Built especially for a limestone crushing plant, it has a capacity of 1,500 tons of limestone rock per hour.

#### True Story

In a certain school in New York there was a teacher, an energetic advocate of "Safety First," who opened her class each morning by rising and asking: "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children would reply in chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

One morning when the children arrived at school they found themselves honored by the presence of the well known and beloved Dr. Henry Van Dyke. The teacher stepped before the class and, instead of the usual fire drill question, said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you Dr. Van Dyke is to speak to you this morning?" Instantly from the class came the resounding chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

It is a positive pleasure to meet a polite man who isn't trying to sell you something.

Carl D. Andress, ACRM of the United States Navy is home to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter, Linda Louise and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress. He will report to Hawaii when his leave is terminated and has been on Guam since last May.

Miss Dannie Stewart, home economics teacher at Paducah High School, visited her father, D. Mack Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart Sunday. Stanley Carmichael returned home Sunday from an Abilene hospital where he underwent surgery December 8 and is out on the streets feeling fine.

#### Some Are

Two little children were playing. One pretended that she wanted to rent the other's house.

"Have you any parents?" the play-house owner asked. "Yes," said the other little girl, "two." "I never rent to children with parents, they're so destructive."

The name Indiana originated from the fact that a company of traders purchased it from the Indians.

#### In Her Favor

Man can criticize woman all he wants to, but we know three things in her favor:

First, she never wastes two dollars worth of shotgun shells in order to get a 25-cent rabbit. Second, you never heard of one going into a restaurant and buying a 50-cent meal and giving the waiter a 25-cent tip because he smiled at her. Third, we've never heard of a woman yet who will use 20 gallons of gas and pay \$25 for boat hire to get where the fish are not.

#### Foolin' Who?

A negro boy, going through a cemetery, read this inscription on a tombstone: "Not dead but sleeping."

The lad scratched his head awhile and remarked to himself: "He sho' ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."

#### Must'a Been Kansas

A farmer's wife had become mentally deranged. As they carried her out of the house in a straight jacket he said: "I shure don't know what got into her—she ain't been out of the kitchen in twenty-five years."

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.—Steele.

## Estimate Upped For Cotton Crop In Final Report

This year's cotton crop was estimated Monday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its final report of the year, at 11,694,000,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is an increase of 189,000 bales from last month's estimate of 11,505,000 bales. The crop totaled 8,640,000 bales last year and averaged 12,390,000 bales for the 1935-45 period.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre was put at 265.4 pounds compared with 235.3 last year and 250.6 for the 10-year average.

The acreage harvested was reported at 21,148,000 acres, compared with 17,615,000 last year and 23,845,000 for the 10-year average.

The department said 1.1 per cent of the acreage planted to the crop was abandoned before harvest.

In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau said 10,056,347 bales of this year's crop was ginned to December 1. Ginnings to the same date last year totaled 7,367,490 bales.

Cottonseed production was estimated at 4,744,000 tons compared with 3,513,000 last year and 5,143,000 for the 10-year average.

The acreage of cotton harvested, the indicated yield per acre and production for Texas included: Texas 8,273,000, 195 and 3,360,000.

#### Looks That Way

"Mother," said little Mabel, "do missionaries go to heaven?"  
"Why, of course, dear," her mother replied.  
"Do cannibals?"  
"No, I'm afraid they don't."  
"But, mother," the little girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary, he'll have to go, won't he?"

#### Cause for Worry

The teacher was talking of Niagara Falls. "The falls are slowly wearing back toward Buffalo and in the course of 200,000 years they will wash away Erie."

One of the girls in the class began to cry and the teacher asked what the trouble was.  
"Oh," wailed the girl, "my sister lives at Erie!"

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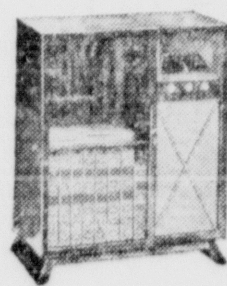
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### of Kin of War Asked Not to o San Antonio

of kin of the war dead were today not to go to San Antonio receipt of the initial n advising them that the re- have been returned to the States.

n the ship reaches the port telegrams are sent to the kin advising them of the of the remains," Lt. Col. S. ridge, Chief of the American Registration Division at m Houston, said. "The pur- this telegram is to give the ample time for funeral ar- ments, to contact other rela- and to give us a check on the next of kin will be to receive the remains. mains do not reach the dis- center until 10 days or so e ship arrives in port. It two to three weeks, after at the distribution center, deliveries can begin. Next ave come to San Antonio siderable distance upon re- the initial telegram. Such only adds to the expense ry as there is nothing we or them.

telegrams announcing the actual e of shipment are sent to the t of kin or funeral directors days before the remains are pped from the distribution cen-

Two of a Kind.  
The wife who drives from the back can't any worse than the hus- and who does the cooking from the ing room table."

An't It the Truth!  
Nobody seemed to think he was a bad egg until he lost his ey." Brother, you never discover a bad until it's broke."

### Hobbies Turned By Texas Women Into Real Profit

Many Texas farm women have turned a hobby into a profitable business, says Miss Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home market- ing for Texas A. & M. College.

Take the case of Mrs. George F. Bishop, Route 1, Temple, in Bell County. Mrs. Bishop started selling canned chicken in 1932; for the first ten years she averaged 2000 cans of chicken a year, and the number has steadily increased since then. Mrs. Bishop formerly raised her own chickens for canning, but as the demand grew, she began buy- ing the chickens from poultymen and centered her business on the canning end of the business.

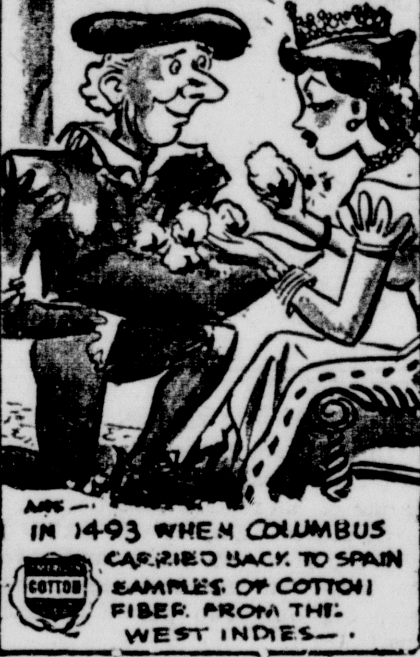
Mrs. Bishop is proud to say that 3500 cans of her chicken were sent overseas; there is only one com- plaint from the customers and that is that there is not enough canned chicken for everyone.

In the Grit community in Mason County, Mrs. W. L. Landry and Mrs. Eric Bogusch are in the fruit cake business. Their average sales have been 5000 pounds per year during the past several years. Judg- ing by the orders coming in this year, the sales will equal those in the past years. During the war the demand was for cakes baked in cans to be sent overseas to boys in the service; more recently, how- ever, the trend has changed to pan- baked cakes.

This is the fourth year Mrs. T. L. Ernest of Atascosa County has been selling turkeys. This year's turkey crop is 630. She raises the broad breasted turkey. Formerly Mrs. Ernest sold only to individuals and the produce house; now her business has rapidly expanded. A San Antonio dealer buys 50 each

### COTTON QUIZ

WHEN WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN COTTON IMPORT- ED INTO EUROPE?



year to give as Christmas presents to his employees, and two other customers take 40 each to be used as Christmas gifts.

Olvis Dean of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. R. Dean.

### SICK RADIO?

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### Merchants Warned to Be Careful of Checks

A warning to merchants and shop- keepers to be on the look-out for forgers and cold checkers during the Christmas shopping rush was sound- ed this week by county officials.

"It seems there is always a great increase in cold checking and for- geries during Christmas," a law en- forcement official told The Herald. "We believe the increase results when shopkeepers become rushed and do not examine checks."

Hamlin merchants have been the victims of a number of forgeries during the past several weeks, as evidenced by returned checks that have come from the banks marked "no funds" or "no such account."

### Going Too Far with It.

A negro was telling his minister that he had "got religion."

"Dat's fine, brotha. But is you sure that you is going to lay aside sin?" asked the minister.

"Yessah, Ah's done it already."

"An's is you gwine to pay up all your debts?"

"Wait a minute, pahson. You ain't talkin' religion now—you is talkin' business."

### A Narrow Escape.

It was a Tennessee minister who had before him a six-month-old pro- bationer, whom he was questioning for admission to all privileges of the church.

"No, Zeke," he said, "you know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?"

"No, sah, no, sah," said Zeke fer- vently. "Ah ain't done stole no chickens."

"Nor turkeys nor pigs?"

"No, sah, no turkeys nor pigs."

"I am glad to hear it," said the lead, "and I hope you will continue in this way."

Zeke was very quiet on his way home. Then he said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd suah been er lost niggah ef he'd said 'duck!'"

The speed of the whirling winds of a tornado is estimated as equal- ing or exceeding that of a tornado.

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Apples	Choice Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Gooch's Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Kellogg Pep		8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Quaker Oats Quick		48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Crackers	Pirates' Gold Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Crackers	Sunshine Krispy	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Plain Chili	Van Camp	17 1/2-Oz. Jar	27¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	25-Lb. Bag	\$2.07
Meal	Mammy Lou White Corn	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Baking Pwd.	Clabber Girl	25-Oz. Can	20¢
Spic and Span		16-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Soap	Sierra Pine Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢
Woodbury	Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars	21¢
Lux Soap	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	13¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢

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### MEATS GUARANTEED TENDER

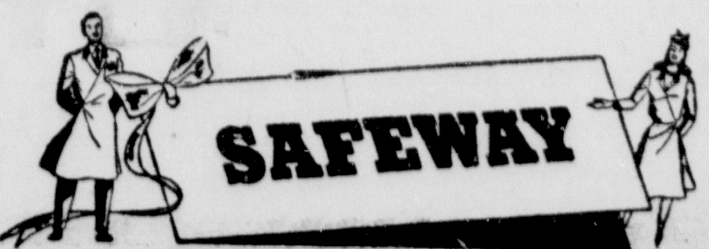
Picnics	Rath's Tendered 4 to 8-Lb. Average	Lb.	47¢
Fryers	Tropy Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	65¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Pork Roast	Loin End	Lb.	53¢
Pork Roast	Boston Butts	Lb.	55¢
Wieners	Skinless	Lb.	39¢
Liver Cheese		Lb.	49¢
Lunch Meat	Assorted Loaves	Lb.	45¢
Cooked Salami		Lb.	49¢
Boiled Ham	Sliced	Lb.	98¢
Oysters	Fresh Selects	Pint Can	89¢

Asparagus	Milford All Green	Picnic Can	19¢
Shrimp	My-T-Fine	5-Oz. Can	40¢
Whole Figs	Oasis Choice	No. 2 1/2 Can	33¢
Peach Nectar	High-way	12-Oz. Can	11¢
Soup	Campbell's Tomato	2 18-Oz. Cans	19¢
Salmon	Prince Leo Pink	No. 1 Can	49¢
Potted Meat	Leed's	No. 1/2 Can	10¢
Pickles	Alabama Sour or Dill	Qt. Jar	29¢
Beets	Libby's Cut	No. 2 Can	12¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream White or Gold	No. 2 Can	17¢
Cut Okra	Kett's	No. 2 Can	13¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
Spinach	Emerald Boy Fancy	No. 2 Can	14¢
Beans	Gardenside Cut, Green	No. 2 Can	10¢
Paste	Contadina Tomato	6-Oz. Can	11¢
Baby Food	Clapp's Strained	2 4 1/2-Oz. Cans	15¢
Junior Food	Clapp's Chopped	2 6 1/2-Oz. Cans	19¢
V-8 Cocktail		46-Oz. Can	29¢
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Jiffy-Lou	Assorted Puddings	Reg. Pkg.	7¢
Cheese	Kraft Pimiento	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Spry	Creamy Shortening	3-LL Can	\$1.25

Solo Cub	
CANDY BARS	
3 Reg. Bars	10¢
Gold Tip	
CHEWING GUM	
3 Reg. Pkgs.	10¢

### SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE

Oranges	Sunbist Navels	Lb.	7¢
Oranges	Texas Hamlin	Lb.	5¢
Apples	Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious	Lb.	13¢
Cranberries	Crisp Red	Lb.	31¢
Celery	Pascal Green, Tender	Lb.	9¢
Red Grapes	California Emperor	Lb.	14¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	4¢
Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit		Lb.	8¢
Texas Tangerines		Lb.	10¢
Idaho Russet Potatoes Standard		10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Sweet Potatoes Texas Yams		Lb.	8¢
California Avocados 30 Size		Each	19¢
Head Lettuce California Crisp		Lb.	13¢



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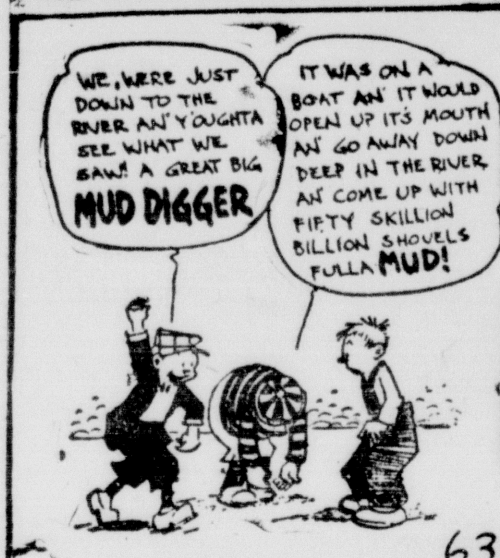
## Morrow to Direct Red Cross Fund Drive Campaign

Bill Morrow has been appointed as 1948 fund campaign chairman of the Jones county chapter of the American Red Cross by Chapter Chairman Hubert Watson. Morrow will direct the annual fund campaign drive for this county which will be made in the month of March. He succeeds Starr Inzer of Hamlin, who was this year's chairman of the fund campaign drive. Morrow will soon name local chairmen in each community throughout the county to assist.

New officers for the coming year for the Jones County chapter are: Hubert Watson of Stamford, chapter chairman; George Harrell of Anson, vice chairman; Mrs. Pauline McKinley of Stamford, secretary; and Mrs. Arlene Bryant of Hamlin, treasurer.

Major Littlefield, regent of the University of Texas, and donor of the famous Wren library, died within two years of its opening.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



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## That's the Really Tough Job



By Gene Byrnes

**Full Weight Desired.**  
Customer—"I want a ton of coal."  
Dealer—"Yes, sir. What size?"  
Customer—"Well, if it isn't a ton."

**Actions Didn't Prove It.**  
He—"I bet I know what you're thinking about."  
She—"Well, you don't act like it."

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### Playing Safe for Him.

"By the way, wife, did you put my cooking outfit in the bag? I'll want to fry some of the fish we catch."  
"Yes, dear, and you will also find a can of sardines there, too, and some crackers and cheese."

The Virgin Islands, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for \$25,000,000.

### Too Much Business in It.

Joe—"How do you like your job as salesman?"  
Jim—"Oh, it's dandy. You meet some fine fellows at the hotels and have lots of fun in the evenings, but what I don't like is calling on all those store managers."

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

Instead of summer and winter, the tropics have wet and dry seasons, while in the polar regions the year is marked by light and dark seasons. Under usual conditions, about 10 inches of snow is equal to one inch of water.

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store.

### Good Intentions.

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the bus conductor of one of his regular passengers.  
"Of course. Why do you ask?"  
"Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat last night, you were the only two people on the bus."

No reproach is so potent as the silent lesson of a good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Quite a Sizeable Gain.

"Now, what's the most you ever weighed?" the doctor asked the co-ed.  
"One hundred and twenty pounds," she replied.  
"And the least?"  
"Five pounds, six ounces."

If you do not have the capacity for happiness with a little money, great wealth will not bring it to you.



## HERE'S the Way— One Lot Men's WORK GLOVES

Formerly—\$1.25  
You Pay—.59

Keep the Other—.66

## One Lot Women's, Men's and Children's HOUSE SHOES

Were—\$1.50 \$1.98 up to \$3.50  
You Pay—.75 .99 \$1.75

Keep the Other—.75 .99 \$1.75

## ONE LOT— Men's and Boys' COATS and JACKETS

Regular—\$3.95 up to \$21.50  
You Pay—\$1.88 \$10.75

Keep the Other—\$1.87 or \$10.75 etc.  
and buy what you want to with it.

## One Lot T-SHIRTS

A few Men's included—

75c  
You Pay—.38c

Just Keep the—.37c  
Regular—\$1.10  
You Pay—.55

And Keep the Other—.55

Broken Lot—

## Men's COWBOY BOOTS

Regular—\$12.75  
You Pay—\$6.38

And Keep—\$6.37

## One Lot MAJORETTE WHITE BOOTS

We Sold 'em for—\$5.50  
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## HERE'S the Way— One Lot LUNCHEON SETS

Beautiful designs and materials—useful welcome gifts.

\$5.50  
You Pay—\$2.75

Keep the other—\$2.75

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## A wonderful CHRISTMAS GIFT— A few FITTED CASES

For MEN— Regular—\$7.95  
You Pay—\$3.98

Keep—\$3.97  
Regular—\$11.50  
You Pay—\$5.75

You keep the other—\$5.75  
(Plus Tax)

## One Lot Women's DRESS SHOES

Regular—\$6.50  
You Pay—\$3.25

Keep the other—\$3.25

## One Lot Girls' OXFORDS

Regular—\$3.95  
You Pay—\$1.98

And Keep—\$1.97

## HERE'S the Way— One Lot Boys' PANTS

Regular—\$2.95  
You Pay—\$1.98

and keep—\$1.97

with this you can buy a Boys' Dress Shirt for 95c  
and still have 45c to buy other items with.

## One Lot SPORT COATS

these coats were formerly priced — \$19.95 to \$21.50 and remarked recently to close out for—\$13.95 which are wonderful values.  
Now until December 24 out they go for—\$11.95

## One Lot PART WOOL COMFORTS

Regular—\$6.50  
You Pay—\$3.25

And keep the Other—\$3.25

## One Lot SWEATERS

for Men and Boys—

Regular—\$1.50  
You Pay—.75

Keep the Other—.75 etc.

## One Lot Boys' OUTING PAJAMAS

Regular—\$1.55  
You Pay—.78

and Keep—.77

Oh; there's so many items we cannot mention all of them—again we want to say—

**Merry  
Christmas**



**BRYANT LINK CO.**  
*Department Store*



# SHERIFF'S SALE

## The State of Texas:

### County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both municipal corporations, are Interveners, and,

Bessie Bradley and all unknown heirs, assigns, and or Legal Representative of Bessie Bradley, deceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described are Defendants

in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$27.25 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; in favor of the said Intervener, City of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

For delinquent School District and City and State and County ad valorem, taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of the Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants because of the nonpayments of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French of Tuxedo attended the football game Friday night in Eastland between Stamford vs. Eastland.

Mrs. L. P. Cousins of Moody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hooper for a few weeks.

on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Town, of record in the office of the County Clerk and being situated in the County of Jones and the State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Block No. 43, Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas Clerk of Jones County, Texas subject, however, to the rights of the Defendants his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law, subject to the further rights of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, in trust for the Interveners, City of Hamlin and State of Texas, both municipal corporations.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. Bartlett, Deputy.

Dated at Anson, Texas this 8 day of December A. D., 1947. 6-4c

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## Bids for Big Spring Vet Hospital Slated

Army engineers Saturday announced a stepped-up program for advertising Veterans Administration Hospital construction bids will make it possible to award 16 contracts within the next 60 days.

Closing dates for general construction bids on hospitals to fall within the next two months include that for one at Big Spring, in which Jones County area citizens are interested. January 5 is tentatively set as bid date.

## Seven Businesses Fail In Texas in October

Seven continued to be the unlucky number for business failures in Texas. According to Dun and Bradstreet figures reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research 7 businesses flopped during October, marking up the third consecutive month in which 7 failures were recorded.

October failures bring fatalities for the year to date up to 45 compared to 8 for the same period last year.

Nothing is gained by winning an argument and losing a customer.—Norton.

## FOR SALE: 640 ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS

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## Good Definition.

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked:

"Why is the pancake like the sun?" "Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

## Exceptional Children.

"Have you any abnormal children in your class?" a harassed looking teacher was asked.

"Yes," she replied, "two of them have good manners."

## Santa Fe Loading Slightly Under 1946

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 13, 1947, were 28,202 compared with 28,422 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,495 cars compared with 10,956 for the same week in 1946.

Total cars moved were 39,697 compared with 39,378 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,050 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Tiny Tot  
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59c value—each  
**19c**

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**IRISH MAIL**  
Self Propelled  
\$7.95 Value—Each  
**3.95**

\$2.98  
**DOLLS**  
only—each  
**\$1.98**

\$1.00  
**Claycraft Sets**  
each  
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We have just received a shipment of—  
**HOT WATER HEATERS**  
For ALL Make Cars  
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**Fresh COCOANUTS, pound ..... 10c**

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## Increased Crude Oil Price Due to Push Oil Drilling

Jones County oil men were elated at the 50-cents-per-barrel increase posted by practically all major oil companies for crude oil last week. Increases in the posted price for the West Texas fields was expected first of the week.

Area oil men were highly pleased with the spread of the price increase. They forecast a sharp increase in drilling activity and exploration in this section, and expect more operators to come into the area.

A 50-cent hike would put the West Central Texas oil top at \$2.65 per barrel. The area of the state

## Cars Bought in Other States Subject to Tax

Even if a Jones County person buys a car in another state, he still must pay a one per cent sales tax on it in Texas. This ruling has been handed down in Austin by the attorney general's department, Jones County auto owners were advised this week from Austin in a release to The Herald.

And when the car figures in a trade-in, the ruling is that the tax is due from the person who sells the automobile.

Some people believe anything you tell them—if you whisper it.

produces about a million barrels a month.

A possible result of the price increase could be higher prices in the future for refined products.

## Cotton Advances Last Week as Parity Goes to New High of 30.01c Per Pound

Prices for cotton advanced during the week with spot markets seasonally active, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Herald. Farmers were reported to be selling more freely. Inquiries in the spot markets increased and shippers and merchants were offering in larger volume.

Mills continued to buy cotton at advancing prices. Demand for textiles continued with higher prices quoted for most constructions. The parity price as of mid-November reached a new high of 30.01 cents and the farm price for cotton was 31.87 cents per pound. The suggested cotton acreage goal is 22 million acres, three per cent higher than the 1947 acreage.

Weather was generally favorable during the week. Picking and ginning was making fair progress in the eastern sections of the belt. Good progress was reported in the southwest and far west.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.70 cents per pound Thursday, December 4, as compared with 35.48 cents on Wednesday, November 26, and with 30.95 cents on the corresponding Thursday of last year. Prices were irregular throughout most of the belt.

Margin requirements on the New York Cotton Exchange were increased effective Monday, December 1, for all transactions above the 34-cent level. For example, the margin at price levels of 34.01 to 35 cents, inclusive, was raised to \$30 per bale, an increase of \$5 per bale. For each similar increase of a one-cent range in price an additional \$5 per bale will be required.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 293,500 bales for the week as compared with 297,500 bales last week and 175,500 a year ago. Inquiries for cotton in spot markets were very numerous with a relatively large volume of sales reported in most cases. Farmers were selling current ginnings more freely on the advancing prices. Offerings by merchants and shippers increased particularly of the lower qualities.

Mills continued to buy cotton with the demand principally for strict low middling and better of the medium and longer lengths for both prompt and forward delivery. The demand for textile goods continued strong with prices inching upward on most constructions. Registered sales under the export program for this

season through November 28 totaled 288,800 bales. Registrations for the week ended November 28 were 40,900 bales as compared with 31,600 for the previous week.

Parity price of cotton as of mid-November was 30.01 cents per pound for middling 7/8-inch, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is a new record high and compares with parity of 29.64 as of mid-October and with 26.29 cents as of mid-November, 1946. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 31.90 cents per pound. This is about 3.75 cents below current spot prices in the 10 markets and about four cents above the average loan rate applicable to the 1947 crop. The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes upon which parity is based reached a new all-time high of 242 in November. This compares with 239 in October and 212 in November, 1946.

The increase in parity was caused by higher prices for most commodities included in the index, particularly for automobiles, trucks, equipment and farm supplies. Prices received by farmers for cotton as of mid-November averaged 31.87 cents per pound as compared with 30.65 in mid-October and with 29.23 in November, 1946. The farm price was 106 per cent of parity in November as compared with 103 in October and 111 in November last year. In an opinion released by the Office of the Solicitor the 1948 loan program is applicable to the entire 1948 cotton crop including such portions thereof which may be harvested after December 31, 1948.

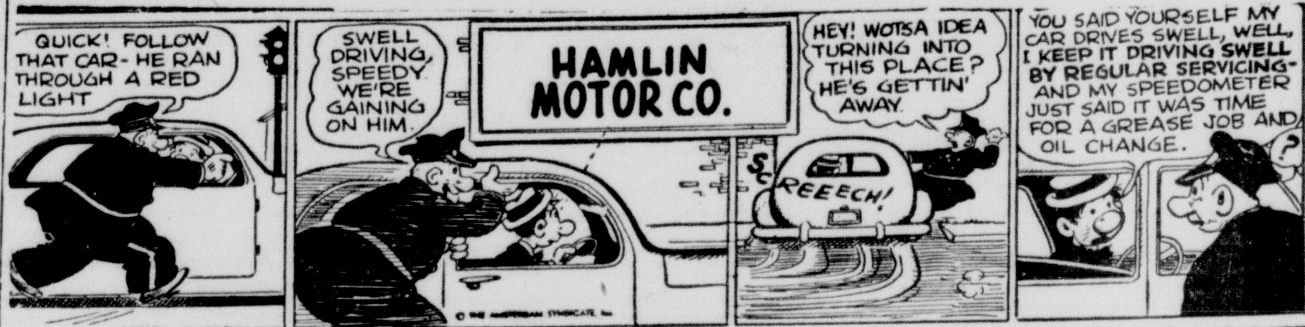
### The Ad Sold Him on It.

"Sell your house yet?"  
"We've decided not to after reading the agent's description in his ad. It seemed to be just the place we were looking for."

### Choice Bit of Slander.

Overheard at the lunch counter:  
"Well—of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh, boy, is this good..."

## "Speedy"



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## WARNING!!

There is an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the fire zones of Hamlin, and any violation thereof is subject to prosecution. The City Council hereby warns that this ordinance will be enforced if the practice is not discontinued.

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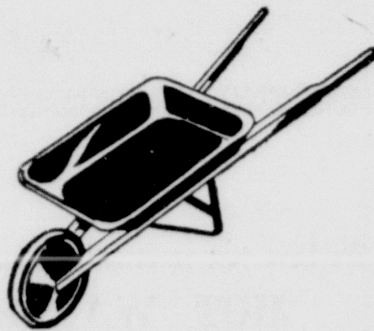
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## Despite Salvage of Fats, World Is Still Under Need

Despite stepped-up production of fats and oils in the United States, Jones County people are advised, the world is short enormous quantities of food supplies, according to Secretary General of the International Emergency Food Council D. A. Fitzgerald. The food shortage, as such, will be felt in every American home, the American Fat Salvage Committee points out, and reduced world production of fats and oils along with increased U. S. exports have created a grave shortage of fats and oils for industrial use, which make even more necessary the need to conserve and turn in used kitchen fats.

Jones County housewives have cooperated for months in the fat salvage program, but have gradually let up in their efforts, members of the salvage committee advise The Times.

The 12 per cent drop in current world production of fats and oils as compared to pre-war production means a world shortage of over 8,000,000,000 pounds of fats and oils for food and industrial use. The U. S. is sending to other nations over 52,000,000 pounds of fats and oils during the last three months of 1947—more than twice the amount shipped during the entire first six months of this year although all pre-war U. S. surpluses have been used up.

These stepped-up U. S. exports intensify the need to save every drop of used kitchen fats. Every pound of used fats recovered for U. S. industrial use helps to ease the world shortage. Used kitchen fat collected anywhere in the U. S. is processed for reuse within 60 days after it is turned in to meat dealers.

Almost every U. S. industry depends on fats and oils either for operation or production of important materials such as lubricating oils and hydraulic fluids, textiles, leather and coating fabrics as well as many other products. Salvaged kitchen fats will help meet these demands.

Mrs. James Plemons and son, Michael Wayne, of Coalinga, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons. James Plemons plans to be here for Christmas.

Mrs. M. G. Sadak and sons of Washington, D. C. are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Hassen and sister, Annie Fay. They will return to Washington home after the Christmas holidays.

Two brothers live together so harmoniously that colonies persist for years. One in the Midwest is believed to be 1,000 years old.

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## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

As Superintendent W. V. Harrison of Frost showed his commentator around the schools his face glowed with the pride of a man who loves his work and is putting his whole heart into it. The school system there hasn't had too easy a time of it from a financial standpoint—as what school system has, these press with extra weight on rural and small schools.

So Mr. Harrison has had to do with what he had. For example, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, has been made by the students in the manual training department, using odd pieces of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self reliance such as America practiced in pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage, individuality. Fine buildings and laboratories are all right but, after all, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, able teachers. One thinks of President instructor, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Superintendent Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger cities but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in the small towns. A large percentage of boys and girls of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to a chance to equip themselves for success in life. Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security," adding, "In our small agricultural communities, we have an even distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability."

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel," he says. "Conservative rural community thinking has saved America from redhot radicalism. The city beckons on; the open country holds us in check. Small community judgement comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Superintendent Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to "speak out in meeting". When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not stutter as he pointed out that the small-town schools were unrepresented.

Superintendent Harrison swings straight from a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and make the office appointive—appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

Superintendent Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one hand. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the small school goes to Austin for aid, he continued, they want an elective official before whom they

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can appear, then if they are denied what they felt to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board of which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is no way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making it do not think the people have sense enough to elect all their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgement in selecting a governor and a few other state officials and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgment and not be able to select intelligently a state superintendent! Not only it is a reflection upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion the democracy, rule of the people, is the best of all systems of government.

If you get a chance, meet Superintendent Harrison of Frost; you'll find it an interesting experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chase of Benicia, California, arrived Monday J. E. Johnson Sr., Dobbie Johnson, Jeff Elliott, Herbert Bernshausen all of Hamlin and Vernon Andres of Odessa and Everett and J. W. Roberts of Knox City attended the football game last Saturday between Odessa and Wichita Falls. A total of 16,500 gridiron lovers were said to have been present for the game, morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, I. C. Fudge and sister, Mrs. Pauline Dobbins.

Mrs. B. Hassen and Mrs. M. G. Sadak and sons and Winnie Fay Hassen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silmans in Rochester Sunday.

Uneasy lies the head that's trying to figure out what tomorrow will bring.

When you need office supplies, try The Times first!

## Flu Increases During Month of November

Influenza was on the increase in Jones County last month and in this month, a check-up by The Herald revealed this week. This was in line with incidence of the disease in the state as a whole.

Tripling of influenza cases during November was announced this week by the Texas State Health Department at Austin, with warning that this increase is greater than the increase last year in November.

For the last week of November, 1947, there were 1,501 cases reported to the department. This compares with a median of 1,088 cases of influenza at the end of November over a seven-year period.

Teacher—"Now, children, every morning you ought to take a cold bath; and that will make you feel rosy all over. Are there any questions?"

Boy in the Back of Room—"Yeah, teacher, tell us more about Rosie."

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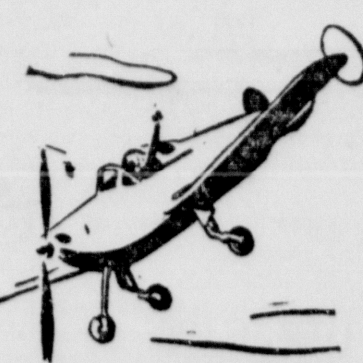


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## President Urges Purchase of Seals To Combat TB

Deploing the "needless waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Scurry Countians and citizens of all America to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of the 1947 seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the association, will continue until Christmas.

The president's complete statement follows:

"It is heartening to learn that the death rate from tuberculosis is continuing to decline in the United States, but this fact should not give us a false sense of security."

"Hard work has forced the death rate down. More hard work, based on intelligent planning, is necessary to keep it down. We need no other reminder of this than the spectacular rise in tuberculosis morbidity and mortality in Europe when controls were of necessity relaxed during the war."

"Even in this country we have no right to be too proud of our progress. I am told that 50,000 Americans die annually from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable disease and we cannot relax our efforts to control it in the face of this needless waste of lives."

"All of us can contribute to the success of these efforts through buying Christmas Seals. These Seals, on sale from November twenty-fourth to Christmas,

The future that we study and plan for begins today.—C. O. Fisher.

## J. F. Hocott, M. D.

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Those from Hamlin attending the concert given in Stamford, Saturday night by Benne Rabinof were: Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Rev. and Mrs. John Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. Celo Barnett. All expressed their praise for the first concert of the season sponsored by the Stamford Civic Music Association.

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Bake Your Pie Now—		
Pumpkin	No. 2 Can	14c
Cake Flour	Softasilk Box	39c

Shortening	Fluffo 3 lbs.	\$1.08
SOAP—1c Sale—		
Trend	2 large Boxes	26c
Coffee	Red & White 3 lb. jar	\$1.43
Christmas	Candy Mix	32c
PECANS — ALMONDS — WALNUTS		
BRAZIL NUTS		
Dates	Dromedary large box	22c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, bunch.....	5c
Apples, del, lb.....	12c
Oranges, Tex., lb....	9c
Tomatoes, fresh....	17c

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCaULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

O. R. Lee hands us \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. Keep your contributions coming in folks, so that our cemetery can be kept respectable.

Max, Vernon and Patsy Bailey started to school at McCauley last week. They with their mother, Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey, have moved from Robert Lee and will live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam near Boyd Chapel.

McCauley High School boys and girls basketball teams defeated Sylvester last Tuesday night in the local gym. Score for the boys was McCauley 25, Sylvester, 8. Girls McCauley 15 and Sylvester 10. The new gymnasium was packed with people and the fans got a lot of thrills.

S. E. Miers hands us his check for nine subscriptions to The Herald. A Christmas gift to his children.

Mrs. Dora Hill of 604 Oak Street, Sweetwater sends us her check for \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Hill is the former Dora Rawlings whose father was N. J. Rawlings of this community.

It's nearly Xmas time again folks and time for a lot of subscribers to renew their Herald subscription. Mail same to the Pot-Shot man and get your name in our column.

High school kids out last week getting ads for the annual are now telling their pals and mas who to trade with in near-by towns. In fact, merchants can tell grown folks no ad today but when they turn down high school kids—well that's a different story and we imagine that the merchants who told the kids no—will loose more in business than in a \$5 ad for their annual. Yep, the kids will expect watches and many other gifts for graduation and they are already telling Mom and Pop where to buy. The kids have a lot of praise for merchants who are nice to them. One Hamuin Cafe man, after giving the kids an ad, wouldn't take any money for their lunch and we bet that fellow will sell a lot of hamburgers in the future and besides made friends with the men and women of tomorrow. Kids get under our skin and we are for 'em.

The George Dardens sold their five-room residence in McCauley last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson. Mr. Jackson is manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Company in McCauley.

S. E. Miers has purchased a house in town from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and will move to town January 1. He recently sold his farm to L. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson are repairing a house in town and will move to their new location January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp will move to the L. H. Boyd farm south-east of town on January 1.

Levi an dthe scribe asked Starr Inzer Saturday if he had anything to sell that we might get a commission out of, and he replied, "Yes, gotta wagon and team, harness and some horse collars." So if you folks happen to buy the horse collars from Starr, please leave our commission with the Chief of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children and S. E. Miers visited over the week-end at Lamesa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum visited their daughter, Anna at McCurry College, Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry are moving to Anton and not Anson as was run in this column last week.

The George Dardens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, at Girard last Sunday.

Local news items are solicited for this column. If you don't see the scribe drop us a line.

### V. F. W. POST



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McCauley boys basketball team of the McCauley High School won the championship and the basketball tournament at Noodle last week by defeating Hermleigh, Aspermont and in the finals defeat 1 Hawley of Jones County. And besides the girls of McCauley won second place in the tournament; defeating Trent and Sylvester and losing the final game to Hawley by five points. All the games for two days were thrilling and large crowds attended the tourney. Of course the Pot-Shot man was there chewing his gum and rooting for the home town. And by-the-way we are mighty proud of our basketball teams over McCauley way.

Placing on the all tournament teams from McCauley at the Noodle tournament were Billie Joyce Cox for the girls and Willard Gibson and Howard Fought for the boys.

Leta B. White returned to her home in McAllen after a month visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White.

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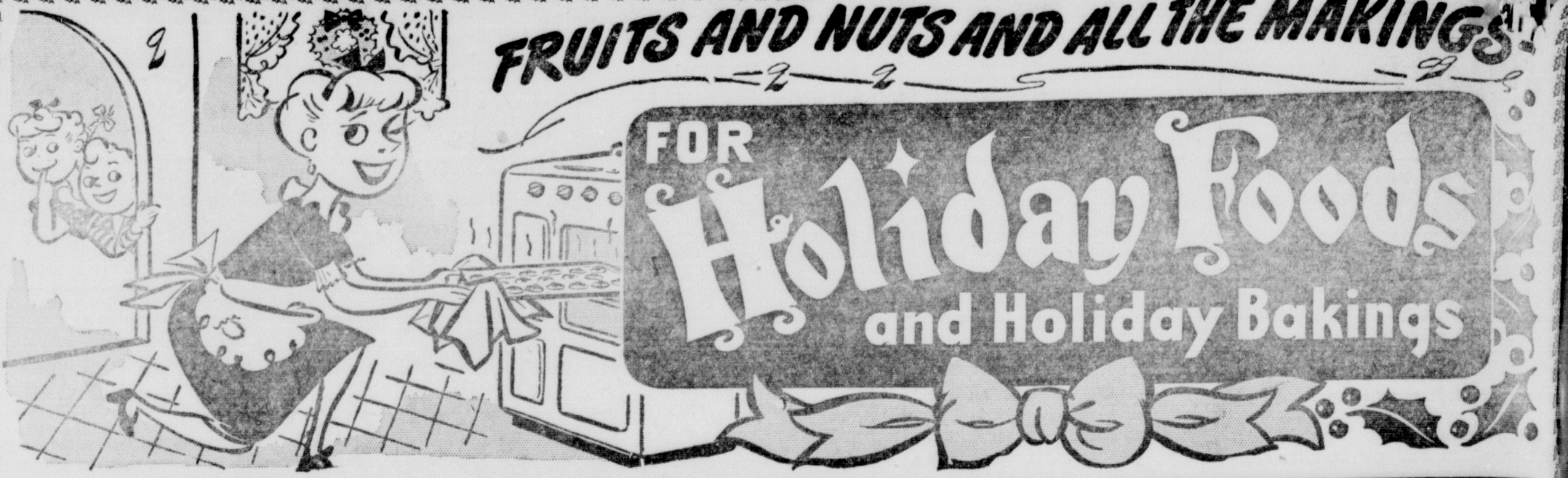
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Cauliflower, 1 head	35c
Cranberries, lb.	35c
New Red Potatoes, lb.	8c

SUNSHINE 1 lb.  
**Chocolates** ..... 65c

HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 c  
**Grapefruit Juice** ... 8c

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HEART'S DELIGHT  
FRUIT COCKTAIL

heavy syrup pack—a must for Christmas—No. 2 1/2 can—

36c



Mary Lee Taylor's  
**Orange Crunchies**  
Broadcast:  
December 20, 1947

1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1 egg  
1/4 cup Pet Milk  
3 cups corn flakes  
3/4 cup broken nuts

Turn on oven: set at moderately slow (350° F.). Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix shortening, sugar and orange rind together until light and fluffy. Beat egg in vigorously. Stir in about 1/2 of flour mixture. When smooth, add 1/2 of milk. Repeat until all flour and milk are used. Fold in mixture of corn flakes and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 15 min., or until brown. Remove at once. Makes about 4 doz.

You Will Need:

HEART'S DELIGHT  
PEACHES—sliced or halves-heavy syrup pack—No. 2 1/2 Can—

WHITE SWAN can  
POPCORN ..... 15c

MISSION No. 2 can  
CORN ..... 18c

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● Walnuts

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● Pecans

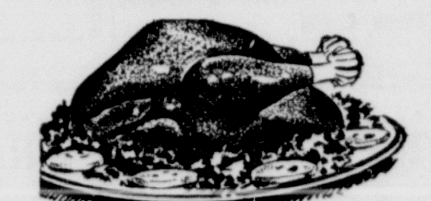
● Almonds

Large, Fresh each  
Cocoanuts ..... 17c

IDAHO RUSSETS No. 1 w.  
SPUDS ..... 6c



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HEART'S DELIGHT, Rich red	Bottle
CATSUP	21c
HEART'S DELIGHT, heavy syrup pack,	No. 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES	28c
JOAN OF ARC, all green	No. 2 Can
ASPARAGUS TIPS	33c
MISSION	No. 2 Can
ENGLISH PEAS	15c

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GREEN BEANS	10c
LICANO	No. 2 Can
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LICANO	No. 2 Can
TURNIP GREENS	10c
DEER	No. 2 Can
SAUERKRAUT	10c
Syrup Pack	No. 2 Can
SWEET POTATOES	10c
SAUERKRAUT JUICE	10c
HOUSE OF GEORGE	No. 2 Can
ORANGE JUICE	10c
LIPTON'S, ADMIRATION, BANQUET	No. 2 Can
TEA	10c
Tasty	bag
PEPPERMINT CANDY	10c



HEART'S DELIGHT	No. 2 Can
SPINACH	10c
SWINT'S	No. 2 Can
HOMINY	10c
Delicious	15c Can
OROCOT JUICE	10c
HEART'S DELIGHT	Can
PRUNE JUICE	10c
HEART'S DELIGHT	No. 2 Can
TOMATO JUICE	10c

THRIFT	tall can
CHILI BEANS	10c
LIBBY'S, large	9 ounce jar
MUSTARD	10c
HOT SAUCE	Bottle 10c
Tasty	15c bottle
FIG JUICE	10c
PRINCE ALBER	Can
TOBACCO	10c
DEL MONTE glass jar	10c
BEETS	10c
Stuffed	large jug
OLIVES	25c



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